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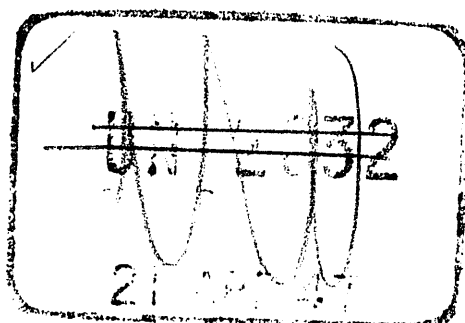
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the request of your Government that the question of Palestine be placed on the Agenda of the General Assembly at its next regular Annual Session, and that a special Session of the General Assembly be summoned, as soon as possible, for the purpose of constituting and instructing a Special Committee to prepare for the consideration, at the regular Session of the Assembly, of the question of Palestine.

During the course of years a large volume of official documentation has been published by various interested Governments. My intention in sending you this communication, which is addressed to all Members of the United Nations, is to assemble as complete a library of such documentation as possible, both for the use of the Members of the United Nations and for the use of the Secretariat.

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In the event that further documents are issued in the future by your Government, it would be appreciated if three copies of each could be similarly transmitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Trygve Lie

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Secretary-General

The Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, M. P.,
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
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(Signed) Trygve Lie
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TO PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham)

FROM S. OF S., COLONIES.

Sent 14th April, 1947. 21.00 hrs.

IMPORTANT

No. 722 Secret.

My telegram No. 678.

Palestine and United Nations.

Special assembly has now been called for 28th April. It is expected to last for about ten days but Committee is not likely to be assembled and ready to begin work before mid-May.

2. I hope to address you further shortly regarding composition of committee and other matters raised in your telegram No. 769. Meanwhile I should be grateful if you would arrange to despatch to me by early air mail ten repeat ten copies of all three volumes of the Survey of Palestine for transmission to New York. Sir A. Cadogan does not expect that more than this number will be required. I realise that these must be unrevised copies but they may be replaced by amended copies when revision is completed.

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Recommends question of a speech by
Jewish Organisation for admission to
Assembly. Liberator.

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I understand that a reply
has been sent (see attached
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Yes.

R.G.

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9. P.S. Minute by ~~Mr. Farran~~ W.D.B. Walker
to Mr. Farran 2/5.

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6. Secretary General is inclined to share my doubt about propriety of admitting outside bodies to First Committee and would prefer that they should be heard, if at all, by Subcommittee. This would certainly be better.

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Suff Colonies has seen
New York Telegram No 1309.

He would agree to a reply

In the following lines

"I agree. We share your
views about hearing of
outside bodies by sub-
committee"

Last two sentences of
para 5 also represent his
views.

John Harrison
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Middle East Dept.
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Mr. Craven

Mr. Mason brought
this to me.

U. N. Dept. concern
in paras. 6 and 7-
and as far as they
are concerned in 6 c.

They wd. not wish
to strengthen 6 B. or 7.
Thinking this wd. get
us into trouble w. other
members of the Assembly.

I agree w. the above
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Your tel: no: 1309 [of May 1st:
admission of Jewish organisations to
Assembly] paras 6 and 7.

~~I agree. I should certainly prefer
better that we share your view that
outside bodies should about hearing
of outside bodies by sub Committee.~~

We agree with your views regarding
Jewish organisations as set out in last
two sentences of para. 5.

We also agree with line you propose
to take as set out in para 6 and ~~with~~
views expressed in para 7.

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Your telegram No. 1309 [of May 1st: admission of Jewish organisations to Assembly] paragraph 6 and 7.

We agree with your views regarding Jewish organisations as set out in last two sentences of paragraph 5.

We also agree with line you propose to take as set out in paragraph 6 and with views expressed in paragraph 7.

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28th April, 1947

CABINET

THE SUBMISSION OF THE PALESTINE QUESTION TO THE
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

Memorandum by the Minister of State

The Permanent British Representative to the United Nations Organisation is on the point of presenting the Palestine question formally to the Special Assembly which opened on April 28th. It is necessary to send Sir Alexander Cadogan urgent final instructions as to whether, and if so in what terms, he should make a statement binding His Majesty's Government in advance to accept the recommendations of the Assembly.

2. There has been already adverse comment in the American press and in Zionist circles at the alleged unwillingness of His Majesty's Government to declare in advance that they will accept the Assembly's recommendations, and Sir Alexander Cadogan has warned us that we must expect similar comment from the other Delegations to the Special Assembly. His Majesty's Government have given no such indication in any official pronouncement.

3. The difficulty is that, while it is naturally our intention to be guided by the Assembly's recommendations, we are reluctant to bind ourselves in advance to the acceptance of recommendations which would be manifestly unworkable or politically undesirable. An attempt has been made to draft various formulae which would safeguard our position and at the same time remove suspicions as to our "good faith". It is, of course, necessary in any case to reserve our right to refuse to enforce a policy recommended by the Assembly but of which we disapprove.

4. The formula that would best meet the needs in New York runs as follows:-

"His Majesty's Government have asked the General Assembly of the United Nations to make recommendations concerning the future government of Palestine. These recommendations, if carried by a two-thirds majority in accordance with Article 18 of the Charter, will be adopted by His Majesty's Government. His Majesty's Government must, however, reserve their position with regard to themselves enforcing any policy which the General Assembly may recommend."

5. Such a statement would commit His Majesty's Government to accepting, for example, a recommendation by the Assembly

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9. Notwithstanding Sir Alexander Cadogan's views, I still feel (a) that it would be preferable not to make a statement finally committing His Majesty's Government, but that (b) proceedings in the special Assembly may develop in such a way that it may not in fact be possible to defer such a statement until the General Assembly meets in September as the Secretary of State originally suggested. I therefore propose, for the consideration of the Cabinet, that Sir Alexander Cadogan should be instructed to make, in the first instance, the statement set out in paragraph 7 above, omitting the last sentence or re-wording it at his discretion.

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but that he should be given authority in case of necessity, and preferably after reference to the Foreign Office, to make a statement on the lines of the formula in paragraph 4 above at what he considers the most necessary moment.

H. McN.

Foreign Office, S.W.1,

28th April, 1947.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM NO. 897 OF 23RD APRIL, 1947,
FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO MOSCOW, REPEATED TO
NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

Your telegram No. 877.

Sargent. Following for Secretary of State from Sir Orme

We have been reconsidering the terms of the draft statement on the attitude of His Majesty's Government to United Nations recommendations on Palestine, in the light of our new proposal that it should be made in the Assembly itself by Sir A. Cadogan; and we have now reached the conclusion that there are important objections to the present draft.

2. In the first place, the Assembly would probably resent the limitation on its freedom of decision which it would detect in the suggestion that its recommendations should conform to one of three given patterns. It may be true in fact that all possible solutions of the Palestine problem must fall more or less under one of these three headings. Nevertheless the Assembly would suspect us of attempting to restrict its discussion.

3. For a similar reason it seems probable that the statement would not put an end to suspicions of our intentions, but might rather stimulate them. By apparently undertaking to accept Assembly's decision only if the latter chooses one of the three courses we specify, we give the impression that while prepared to accept any decision given against either the Jews or the Arabs, we wish to avoid commitment to accept a decision given against ourselves.

4. We are also apprehensive of the effect which the statement might have on the Arab delegations, in view of the fact that one of the solutions which it would expressly commit us to accepting is the establishment of a Jewish State in the whole of Palestine. This is a solution which His Majesty's Government themselves have never contemplated. It may not be recommended by the Assembly, and to mention it in our statement as a possibility that we would accept would seem to be giving offence gratuitously to the Arab States on a major issue. It is to be noted that the Chiefs of Staff have recently urged that "nothing should be allowed to interfere with the improvement of our relations with the Arab States".

5. If the Assembly were assured in advance of our acceptance of their verdict as between Arab and Jewish claims, they would be less inclined to pay attention to such representations on points of detail as we might wish to make in the course of their proceedings.

6. The objections in paragraphs 2 - 4 above could be met by a redraft of the proposed statement on the following lines:-

"His Majesty's Government have asked the General Assembly of the United Nations to make recommendations

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COPY OF TELEGRAM NO. 1253 OF 24TH APRIL, 1947,
FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Your telegram to Moscow No. 897.

Palestine.

While appreciating force of objections, in paragraphs 2 to 4 of your telegram under reference, to draft statement in present form, I feel bound to recall that we have already been criticised here for our apparent unwillingness to say in advance that we will accept recommendation of Assembly. I realise that His Majesty's Government may not be willing to commit themselves absolutely; but formula in paragraph 6 of your telegram is I think about the least that we could expect delegations and public opinion here to view with sympathy.

2. It is as yet too early to estimate reaction to Lord Hall's statement in House of Lords on April 23rd, but coming on top of the Matthews story (my telegram No. 1140) it can I fear only increase suspicions. Moreover it happens that I was speaking at Harvard on same day and when similarly pressed I answered basing myself on what I knew of your intentions that His Majesty's Government would reserve the right to decide whether they would be bound to enforce as opposed to accepting any recommendation of the Assembly. (I qualified this by saying that my words were not to be taken textually and that declaration was still under consideration in London and not yet formulated).

3. I think therefore that we can certainly expect someone in Assembly to ask what our intentions are. They would be justified in so doing since we have got the Delegations here to initiate study of Palestine problem and they may well wish to ask before they go to the trouble of examining the question whether we intend to follow their eventual recommendation.

4. My comments on proposed statement in paragraph 9 of your telegram are as follows. First two sentences seem unobjectionable. Third sentence however seems otiose and certainly would do nothing to dispel misgivings regarding our position vis-a-vis Assembly recommendation. As regards paragraph 10 I should certainly be pressed to define our intentions more clearly but if I only give "wait and see" as an answer no-one will be satisfied. Moreover there seems to be a contradiction between this paragraph and paragraph 8 of your telegram since latter implies that we should hold in reserve a declaration of our readiness to abide by Assembly recommendation subject only to reservation about ourselves enforcing it.

5. I note that it is opinion of Chiefs of Staff that "we should maintain our essential strategic requirements in Palestine". I assume that this is the main reason why

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you do not wish to propose that His Majesty's Government should commit themselves absolutely. I am in some difficulty in commenting on this as I do not know what these requirements are though I presume that Chiefs of Staff were consulted before decision was taken to refer matter to United Nations. Clearly we cannot explain a refusal to accept Assembly recommendation on grounds that it is contrary to our strategic requirements.

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6. Indian delegate was supported by Egyptian delegate. Ecuadorean delegate proposed that report of General Committee to the Assembly should include a statement to the effect that the Assembly would require a satisfactory statement on this point from the United Kingdom delegate. This was not actually adopted by the General Committee but it will appear in the record of proceeding and will doubtless be taken up in the Assembly.

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 status that position has been explained to
 U.S. Delegation who fully understood that they
 are expected to make the proposal regarding
 the committee. Membership will be decided
 with them in due course.

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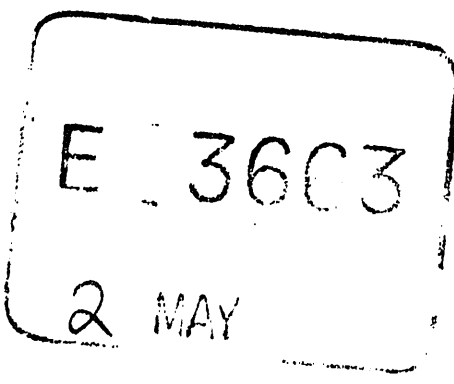
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THE MINISTER OF STATE said that there had already been adverse comment in the United States on our apparent reluctance so to commit ourselves, and the point was likely to be pressed at the Special Assembly. In the circumstances described in his memorandum he had considered that our representative at the Special Assembly should be authorised to say, if strongly pressed, that the recommendations of the General Assembly, if carried by a two-thirds majority, would be adopted by His Majesty's Government, but that they must reserve their position with regard to themselves enforcing any such policy. The Foreign Secretary had now, however, expressed the view (Berlin telegram No. 679 of 28th April) that His Majesty's Government should not commit themselves even to this extent in advance of the General Assembly's meeting in September.

In a preliminary discussion differing views were expressed on this question. In favour of an undertaking to accept the recommendations of the General Assembly, it was argued that our submission of the Palestine question to the United Nations necessarily implied willingness to accept the Assembly's recommendations. This could be inferred from the Foreign Secretary's statement in the House of Commons on 18th February, 1947, and it had been implied in statements made at the time to representatives of the Arabs and the Jews. His Majesty's Government could hardly have referred the matter to the United Nations on the basis of treating the Assembly's recommendations as advisory and reserving the final decision to themselves. This did not mean, however, that we were committed in advance to assuming responsibility for enforcing the Assembly's recommendations; and the question of acceptance was in any event of secondary importance compared with that of implementation. The Assembly should be made aware from the outset that we reserved our position on this issue; for that knowledge might induce a greater sense of responsibility in reaching final conclusions.

On the other hand, it was argued that it was unreasonable that His Majesty's Government alone should be asked to give this undertaking in advance of the General Assembly's discussion. The Assembly's recommendations might prove to be wholly impracticable for political or other reasons, and His Majesty's Government would be placed in a most difficult position if they had committed themselves in advance to accept them. No analogy could properly be drawn with procedure in a court of law: we were seeking a settlement between the conflicting claims of Jews and Arabs which would be backed by greater moral authority than one Government could command: we

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sought a settlement and not a judgment. In any event, it need not be assumed that the demand for a statement on this question would be pressed; the purpose of the Special Assembly was to appoint a preliminary committee to prepare material on which the General Assembly could reach conclusions; the question whether His Majesty's Government would bind themselves to accept those conclusions was strictly irrelevant to the purpose of the Special Assembly.

After further discussion, it was agreed that the Prime Minister should discuss the matter with the Foreign Secretary, who had now returned to this country.

The Cabinet -

Invited the Prime Minister to discuss the issues raised in C.P.(47) 140 with the Foreign Secretary.

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taken to court, held by British Propaganda,
now being removed by means of copies
of collection of Jewish propaganda from
by one scope, etc. M. Kellings, replied,
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Jews approached, on the grounds, cannot
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**Palestine Forces
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101. **Mr. A. Allen** asked the Secretary of State for War what steps he is taking to counteract the campaign of anti-British propaganda now being carried on by means of charges of maltreatment of Jewish prisoners of war by our troops in Palestine, in view of its inflammatory effects upon Jewish opinion throughout the world; whether he has considered the copy, sent to him by the hon. Member for Bosworth, of a letter from the Jewish Legion; and whether he will make a statement on the subject.

Mr. Bellenger: I am making inquiries into this and will write my hon. Friend. Jews apprehended by the security Forces as law breakers, cannot of course correctly be described as prisoners of war.

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Tel-Aviv, the
(Palestine)

תל־אביב, יום
(ארץ־ישראל)

The Foreign office

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Sir London
2 MAY
We have nothing to do with
politics, we have only one
aim to combat and cure
the disease of Anti-semitism
We hope to get your relief
and your help.

Your most respectfully
Moshe Baharan
Chief Secretary.

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Paris, 11/11/42
 The Foreign Office HO
 Dear Sirs,
 You are pro-British, but you
 know that Britain and the
 Empire countries will fight
 the antisemitism propaganda
 because no one likes a new
 world war. M. Baklanov.

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Chief Secretary of: המזכיר הראשי של:
הליגה הבינלאומית למלחמה באנטישמיות
International League to combat Anti-semitism

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23, YEHUDA HALEVI ST. TEL-AVIV • CALLS 12—13 O'CLOCK ONLY

...*Anti-Semitism, the extreme form of chauvinism, is the most dangerous relic of cannibalism — worse than the worst poison-gas... It is a great duty of our generation towards the future not only to extinguish the firebrands of Fascism and Nazism, but also to trace out and trample out their last embers... Anti-Semitism must be extirpated root and branch...*

THE FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM A MATTER OF JEWS ONLY?

All moral people, Jews and non-Jews, shuddering at such unspeakable crimes, therefore, must become united in a relentless permanent war of absolute extermination against anti-Semitism, against any kind of race hatred, against any racial discrimination.

WHY INTERNATIONAL? Anti-Semitism is a psychic plague, spreading all over the world without having any respect for national, religious or party boundaries. Therefore it can be successfully 'combatted only in an international, interdenominational way, in a way above party lines.

After Nazi-Germany's collapse Fascism and Nazism will not be destroyed in the whole world. Certain strange happenings observed in this and that liberated country are very serious symptoms. We have simply to face the fact that specially the bacillus of Anti-Semitism disseminated by Fascism and Nazism all over the world will remain virulent.

HOW TO REACH THE AIM? Recently the Sovietunion pointed to an important way of combatting anti-Semitism successfully. She announced her deter-

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The League will first of all mobilize against anti-Semitic actions of any state the international public opinion. Thus every civilized state should be morally forced not to be inactive in the fight against anti-Semitism.

The different national organizations of the League will urge the legislatures of their countries to take measures against anti-Semitism. Active anti-Semitism should be declared everywhere as a severely punishable crime. In the same way the League will try to influence education and instruction of the future generations with the aim of making fight against Fascism and Nazism, against any kind of racial discrimination and specially against anti-Semitism their key-note. If there were observed anti-Semitic tendencies anywhere, a national, if necessary, an international appropriate counteraction would be started immediately by the League. Any groupe of population or any individual persons, Jews or non-Jews, suffering — wherever — from anti-Semitism would get every possible moral and other help from the League.

THE ORGANISATION OF THE LEAGUE. To the centre in Palestine will be annexed national organizations with headquarters in the capitals of all countries. With them auxiliary associations in the different cities of the individual states would be linked.

The League hopes to get as soon as possible international recognition.

WHY IN PALESTINE THE CENTRE? Palestine focussing the religious interests of the three monotheistic creeds seems nearly predestinated for becoming the centre of the League. The aim of the League absolutely agrees with the ethical foundation of all these creeds. Besides, there is a very practical reason for making Palestine the centre of the League. Palestine will always enjoy a certain international guarantee of maintaining at least a minimum of democracy.

In Palestine, therefore, one wouldn't have to apprehend, that the country's government with a stroke of the pen could stop any action or movement of the centre of the League and thus bring disaster over its whole organization. Such possibilities wouldn't be entirely excluded in other countries.

HOW TO RAISE FUNDS? The necessary funds will be raised by: 1) the members' fees: 2) certain arrangements; 3) voluntary contributions and dedications: 4) subsidies of states, communities and corporations.

WHO CAN BE MEMBER? Everybody agreeing with the aim of the League without any difference of sex, nationality, race, and creed. Corporations can become members also.

HOW TO, BECOME MEMBER? By filling up and signing the application of membership and sending it together with the annual subscription to the League.

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הארגונים הארציים של הליגה יתבעו בכל מדינה במפגיע נקיטת אמצעים תחוקתיים נגד האנטישמיות. האנטישמיות הפעילה צריכה להיחשב בכל מקום פשע שיהיה צפוי לעונשים חמורים ביותר. מלבד זאת ישקדו הארגונים הארציים של הליגה על כך — שחינוכם והכשרתם של הדורות הבאים יהיו חדורים התנגדות מוחלטת לכל תורת גזע ואנטישמיות.

ארגון הליגה למרכז בארץ ישראל יסנפו ארגונים ארציים בבירות כל המדינות. לארגונים ארציים אלה יהיו כפופים סניפים של הליגה הבינלאומית למלחמה באנטישמיות שיוקמו בערים שונות. הליגה מקוה לזכות בהקדם האפשרי להכרה בינלאומית.

לפיכך אין לחשוש כמעט שבארץ-ישראל יפורק מרכזה של הליגה במשיכת קולמוס של ממשלת הארץ, והארגון כולו יועמד לפני שואה. במדינות אחרות לא תהיה אפשרות כזו מן הנמנע.

אמצעי הליגה יושגו : —

מי יוכל להיות חבר בליגה ? כל מי שלבו שלום עם שאיפות הליגה ומטרתה. — ללא הבדל מין, לאום, גזע ודת. גם איגודים יכולים להיעשות חברים.



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ממרת הלינה :

...האנטישמיות, צורתו הקיצונית של השוביניזם הגרמני, הוא השטריד המסוכן ביותר של הקאניבאליזם, מסוכן אף מן הנוראים ביסודי-הרעל. ...אחת מחובותינו הנאצלות של דורנו כלפי העתיד, כלפי עֲנִיין 'התרבות והאנושות' היא — לא רק לכבות את תבערות הפאשיזם והנאציזם, אלא להתחקות על כל שיור של רמץ עומס ולהחניקו. ...מן ההכרח הוא לעקור את האנטישמיות מן השורש...

חיות-דעתו זאת של מלומד לא-יהודי ידוע-שם על האנטישמיות היא גם הסבר שלם וברור להשקפתה ולמטרתה של הליגה.

האם המלחמה באנטישמיות היא ענין ליהודים בלבד? גם מיליונים של לא־יהודי

דים הקרויים "ארים", נרצחו בקוֹעַל ממש ובידי הנאצים. עשרת מיליונים לא־יהודים היו בעקיפין קרבנות טירוף־הרצח של הנאצים במלחמה זו שהכינה ברוב קפדנות ועוררה כוונת־מכוון.

הזועה הממלאת את העולם התרבותי כולו צריכה לאחד את כל שוחרי-
המוסר, יהודים ושאינם יהודים, למלחמת-השמד תמידית בפאשיזם
ובנאציזם, בגזענות ובאנטישמיות למיניהן.

לפֶּנֶךְ לא יוכל ארגון יהודי להיות נושא המלחמה הזאת; שכן לא היה
יכול לקבל לא־יהודים כחברים.

בינלאומי — על שום מה ? האנטישמיות היא מגיפה נפשית הפושה מעבר לכל גבולות מדיניים לאומים, דתיים או מפלגתיים. לפיכך אין לאסור עליו אלא מלחמה בין-לאומית, בין-דתית, ועל-מפלגתית. כל בר-בשר יודע כיום כי המלחמה במגיפות מצליחה רק בשעה שהיא נערכת בקנה-מדה גדול ביותר.

האם תבטל התמוטטותה של גרמניה הנאצית את הצורך בקיום חליטה?

עם מפלת גרמניה הנאצית לא יעברו מן העולם ממילא הפאשיזם, הנאציזם והאנטישמיות. עובדות שנתגלו בשטחים מסוימים ששוחררו מעול הנאציזם הן סימנים חמורים מאד. יש לחשוש, כי חידקי האנטישמיות שהפאשיזם והנאציזם זרעו על פני תבל יוספו לפעול פעולתם.

אם לא תיעשה מיד במקום־הסכנה פעולה־שכנגד נמרצת ומתוכנת יפה, אפשר שיתרחש שוב מה שהתרחש בעבר, שבמדינה זו יועמדו קבוצות שלמות של הציבור מחוץ לגדרי החוק, יעשקו ואף יירצחו לפי הדוגמא הנאצית הנאלחת.

מה הם האמצעים להשגת המטרה? דרך חשובה למלחמה מוצלחת באנטישמיות הורתה זה לא כבר

ברית המועצות, היא הכריזה, כי בעתיד לא תיאות לראות פעולות אנטישמיות

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INTERNATIONALE LIGA GEGEN ANTISEMITISMUS

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ZIEL DER LIGA

Der Antisemitismus, die extreme Form rassistischen Chauvinismus, ist das gefährlichste Ueberbleibsel des Kannibalismus, gefährlicher als das schlimmste Giftgas... Es ist eine der hohen Pflichten unserer Generation gegenüber der Zukunft, gegenüber der Sache der Zivilisation und Menschlichkeit, nicht nur die Feuerbrände des Faschismus und Nazismus zu löschen, sondern auch jedes noch glimmende Aschenteilchen aufzuspüren und auszutreten... Der Antisemitismus muss mit Stumpf und Stiel ausgerottet werden...

Dieses Urteil eines nichtjüdischen Gelehrten von internationalem Ruf über den Antisemitismus ist zugleich eine vollkommene und klare Erläuterung des Standpunktes und Zieles der Liga.

IST DER KAMPF GEGEN ANTISEMITISMUS NUR SACHE DER JUDEN?

Auch Millionen von Nichtjuden, sogenannte Arier, sind vom Nazismus direkt gemordet worden. Millionen von Nichtjuden sind indirekt der Mordwut der Nazi in diesem von ihnen sorgfältig vorbereiteten und mit voller Ueberlegung entfesselten Krieg zum Opfer gefallen.

Das die ganze zivilisierte Welt schüttelnde Grauen muss alle sittlichen Menschen, Juden und Nichtjuden, in einem dauernden Ausrottungskrieg gegen Faschismus und Nazismus, gegen jede Art von Rassismus und Antisemitismus vereinigen.

Eine jüdische Organisation könnte darum nicht der Träger dieses Kampfes sein; sie wäre ja nicht in der Lage, Nichtjuden als Mitglieder aufzunehmen.

WARUM INTERNATIONAL? Der Antisemitismus ist eine seelische Seuche, die sich ohne jeden Respekt vor staatlichen, nationalen, konfessionellen oder parteimässigen Grenzen ausbreitet. Darum kann er erfolgreich *nur international, interkonfessionell und überparteilich bekämpft werden.*

MACHT NAZI-DEUTSCHLANDS ZUSAMMENBRUCH DIE LIGA UNNÖTIG?

Mit dem Zusammenbruch Nazi-Deutschlands werden nicht zugleich Faschismus, Nazismus, Antisemitismus in der ganzen Welt vernichtet sein. In bestimmten von der Nazi Herrschaft befreiten Gebieten beobachtete Tatsachen sind sehr ernste Zeichen. Man muss einfach mit der Tatsache rechnen, dass besonders die vom Faschismus und Nazismus über die ganze Welt verstreuten Bazillen des Antisemitismus weiterwirken werden.

Ohne an jeder Gefahrenstelle sofort einsetzende wohldurchdachte, kraftvolle Gegenwirkung könnte es sich wiederholen, dass in diesem oder jenem Lande ganze Bevölkerungsgruppen entrechtet, beraubt, ja nach nazistischem, bestialischem Muster, hingemordet würden.

MIT WELCHEN MITTELN ZUM ZIEL? Auf einen wichtigen Weg zur erfolgreichen Bekämpfung des Antisemitismus wies jüngst die Sowietunion hin. Sie erklärte, in Zukunft antisemitische Aktionen irgend eines Staates nicht mehr als dessen innere Angelegenheit betrachten zu

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wollen. Aeusserungen von Staatsmännern verschiedener anderer Länder lassen erwarten, dass diese eine ähnliche Haltung einnehmen werden.

Die Liga wird gegen jede antisemitische Aktion irgend eines Staates die internationale öffentliche Meinung in Bewegung setzen. Jeder zivilisierte Staat soll so genötigt werden, gegenüber antisemitischen Aktionen anderer Staaten nicht untätig zu bleiben.

Die Landesorganisationen der Liga werden in allen Staaten darauf dringen, dass gesetzgeberische Massnahmen gegen den Antisemitismus getroffen werden. *Aktiver Antisemitismus muss überall als Verbrechen unter die strengsten Strafen gestellt werden.* Ausserdem werden die Landesorganisationen der Liga darauf hinwirken, dass Erziehung und Schulung der künftigen Generationen eine gegen jeden Rassismus und Antisemitismus scharf gegensätzliche Richtung erhalten.

Dort, wo sich antisemitische Regungen neu oder wieder zeigen sollten, wird sofort — im nationalen oder, wenn nötig, im internationalen Masstab — eine zweckmässige Abwehraktion unternommen werden. Bevölkerungsgruppen oder Einzelpersonen, die unter solchen antisemitischen Regungen leiden sollten, bekämen von der Liga jede mögliche moralische und andere Hilfe.

DIE ORGANISATION DER LIGA. Der Hauptstelle in Palästina werden Landesorganisationen in den Hauptstädten aller Staaten angegliedert sein. Sie werden ihre Unterorganisationen in Hilfsvereinen der Internationalen Liga gegen Antisemitismus, die in einzelnen Städten zu errichten wären, finden.

Die Liga hofft, raschestens für sich und ihre Unterorganisationen internationale Anerkennung zu erlangen.

WARUM IN PALAESTINA DIE HAUPTSTELLE? Palästina, das Land, das im Brennpunkte der religiösen Interessen der drei monotheistischen Bekenntnisse steht, ist geradezu vorherbestimmt, der Hauptsitz der Liga zu sein. Denn das Ziel der Liga stimmt mit den sittlichen Grundlagen dieser Bekenntnisse völlig überein. Ausserdem wird Palästina stets eine gewisse internationale moralische Garantie für die Aufrechterhaltung eines Mindestmasses von Demokratie haben.

Es wäre darum kaum zu besorgen, dass in Palästina die Hauptstelle der Liga mit einem Federstrich der Landesregierung ausser Funktion käme und die ganze Organisation der Liga damit vor einer Katastrophe stände. Andere Länder schliessen eine solche Möglichkeit nicht ganz aus.

WIE WILL DIE LIGA DIE NÖTIGEN MITTEL AUFBRINGEN?

Die Mittel der Liga sollen aufgebracht werden durch: 1. die Mitgliedsbeiträge; 2. bestimmte Veranstaltungen; 3. Spenden und Zuwendungen; 4. Subventionen von Staaten, Gemeinden und Körperschaften.

WER KANN MITGLIED WERDEN? Jederman, der mit den Bestrebungen und dem Ziel der Liga übereinstimmt, ohne Unterschied des Geschlechtes, der Nationalität, der Rasse, der Religion. Körperschaften können ebenfalls Mitglieder werden.

WIE WIRD MAN MITGLIED? Indem man die angefügte Beitrittserklärung ausfüllt und sie mit dem Jahresbeitrag für den Aktionsfond der Liga übermittelt.

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run up and put an end to all these things that are
growing happening in Palestine now. I will refer you
to a book that I think you will learn a lot from.
The name of it is Jews Fight Too by Mac Davis.
Maybe
Maybe this will enlighten your mind of to what the Jews
did to help your country win the war. Is this the
way you show your gratitude. By refusing to let
the Jews into Palestine. By killing the men who were
in your way(DOV GRUNER). By turning Palestine into
a concentration camp. By torturing Jews just because
they want to go back to their loved ones. By
condemning a man who carried a hand grenade in his pocket

WELL I HOPE YOU READ THIS LETTER BECAUSE
I HOPE IT WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND. IF YOU WANT TO TALK
TO A MAN WHO WILL REALY TELL YOU WHAT HAS AND IS HAP-
PENING IN PALESTINE I SUGGEST YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH
BARTLY C. CRUM.

Truly yours,

Yale M. Gilfix
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Your Honor:

I am an American, follower of the "Golden Rule" and shocked by your illegal, beastly betrayal of the Jews, who are all over the world the first in line to help. The Balfour Declaration is just a scrap of paper, just as worthless as all Nazi-Fascist - Communist - gangsters, exploiters, written or verbal promises.

God, Ruler of all men
will punish little England, for all
men of sense and goodwill, do not
want to be forever ^{made slave} by the exploiting
British, who loan money and
everything from America, than the
powerless King and family spend
the money in Africa to show off
by the Zulu - Caffers and start
their regular job, exploiting these
naked tribes of diamonds and the
rest to follow very shortly.

The Irish, India, Canada
Australia all want to shake off the
burden of the British yoke.

burden of the British yoke.
The hanging of the Jewish
Heroes will punish the British and
how!!! I hope very soon!

With Nazi - Fascist like Be-
vins, Moseley, Morgan Anthony Eden etc.
etc. ruin awaits little England.

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The mass-murderer Mufti
Moseley and all the British Nazi-
Fascists shall perish the way
6 million loyal, innocent
Jewish men, women and child-
ren perished by the brutal, gangs-
ters of cruelty. Amen!

Signed by: An Amer. woman,
whose only brother gave
his life, so that the
British exploiters can
live in luxury and
comfort.
Miss Bridget Hoyt

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As 'Rain Bringer'



Natives hailed the King as "Rain bringer" when rain arrived, ending a drought. Here is the Queen under an umbrella at Sterkstroom, and (right) Prof. Tabavu acting as guide to the King at Alice.

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EDNA McKENNA discusses

"THE AWKWARD AGE"

HOW wonderful it is to be young and grow up in the new era of the Junior Miss or Teen-ager.

Such a short while ago the girl between the ages of 14 and 20 was labelled as being at the "awkward age." Her bumps and lumps were dismissed as puppy fat, her lank hair and greasy skin as essentials of adolescence.

To-day, thanks largely to American influence, things are improving rapidly. Stores are increasingly catering for the Junior Miss. Designers busy themselves planning wardrobes that make the pretty look even prettier, and that help to minimise the faults of the plump or gawky.

I feel very strongly about the subject of the "awkward age," partly because I myself was a concrete example of the term. I know just what it is like to be 5ft. 1½ inches tall, nearly ten stone in weight, and possess the sort of skin that tempts unfeeling relatives to make jocular remarks about "spotted dick." I can still recall the agony I suffered when I was sent back to boarding school in a bright emerald green wool coat, with a belt that tied round the middle and made me look like a young gasometer.

Eventually I outgrew that "awkward age," but what pain I would have been spared if only I had had someone to give me a little good advice, to help me camouflage those teen-age faults. Good taste, after all, can never be learnt too young.

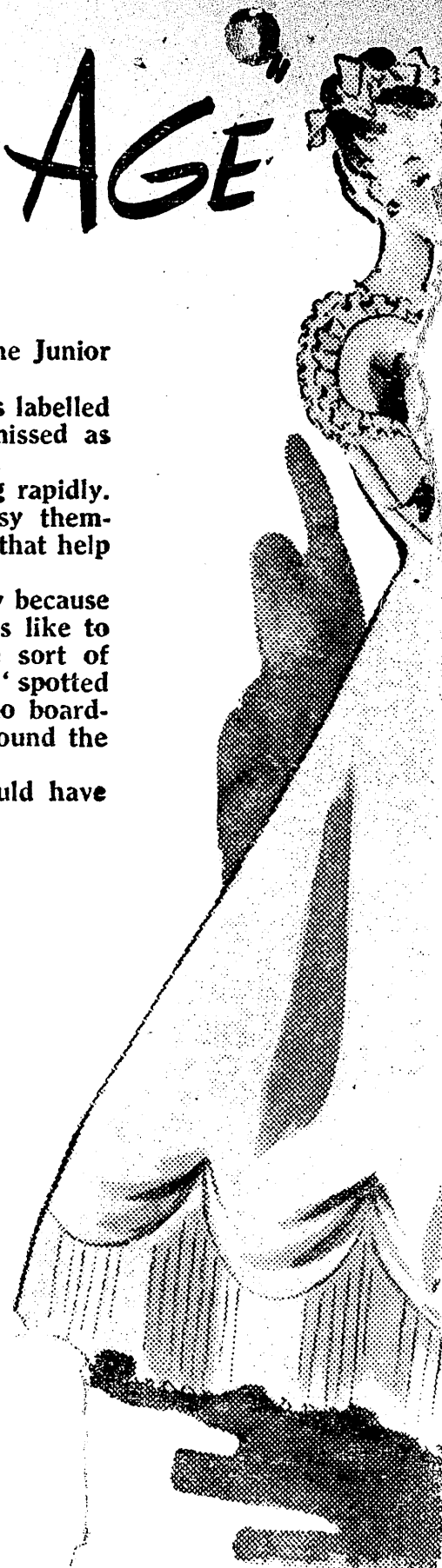
The perfect teen-ager, or shall we call her Junior Miss, is not hard to find. She chooses neat, shirtwaist frocks, slightly bloused above and below the waist. She emphasises her youth by trim little jackets and gaily swinging skirts. She is devoted to tailored twin sets and she forswears frills, flowers and "itsy-bitsy" jewellery. She looks young and casual in low-heeled, well-cut shoes, and remembering the importance of posture refuses to totter on stilts.

If Junior Miss is slim she loves big belts, dirndl skirts, gay plaids and brightly coloured print frocks.

If Junior Miss is plump she chooses one of the new kind pinafore frocks, boxy jackets that disguise unsightly bulges, "sloppy" sweaters that are right up to the minute news.

She makes sure that her skirts have a flare, likes tie belts that anchor her firmly at the back. When choosing her summer frocks she remembers that vertical stripes are kind.

If Junior Miss is gawky, she forswears tight fitting clothes, wears



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Brightly-dressed, pipe-smoking members of the Xosa tribe wait to greet the Royal travellers at Port Elizabeth.

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The best of couples have words. It's the only way they ever get to know one another.

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AND, having got to know one another how the two nations are going to alter!

In fifty years' time the British may be cooks.

The French may be cricketers.
The British may prefer politics to football.

The French may respect policemen.
Oh, no, not in fifty years. It will take a hundred years for *that* to happen!

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M.C.C.—ALL MATCHES BATting

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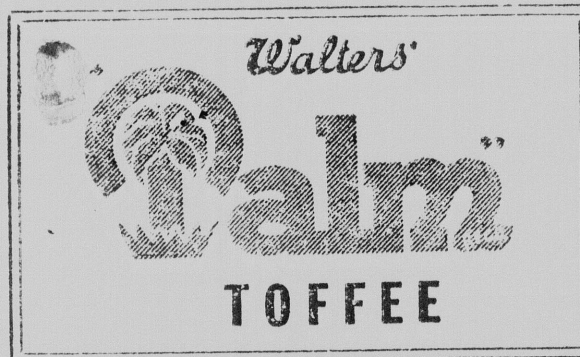
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FOREIGN MINISTER Ernest Bevin, now in Moscow for the conference, brilliantly "sculptooned" by Davien.

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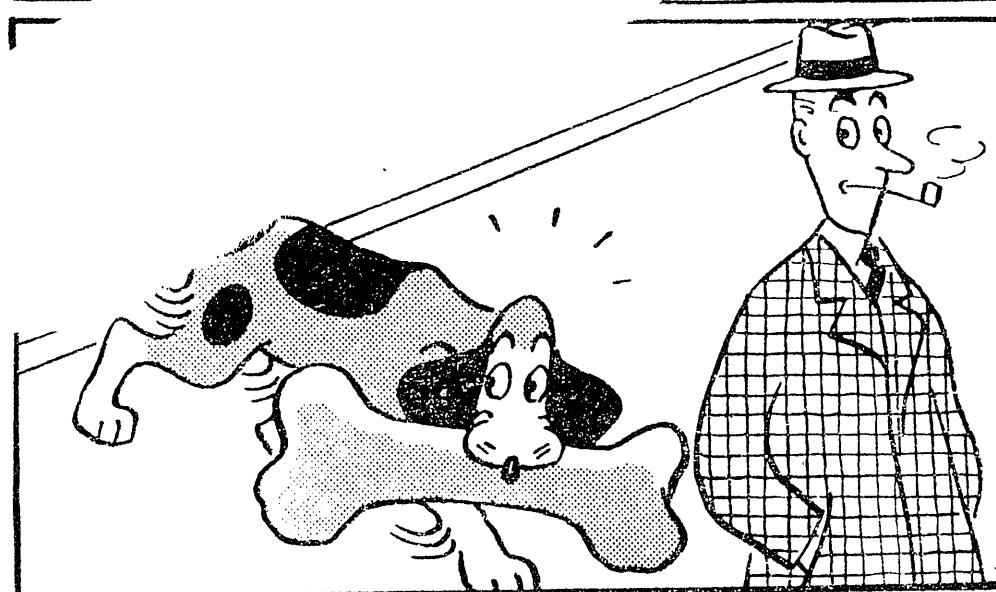
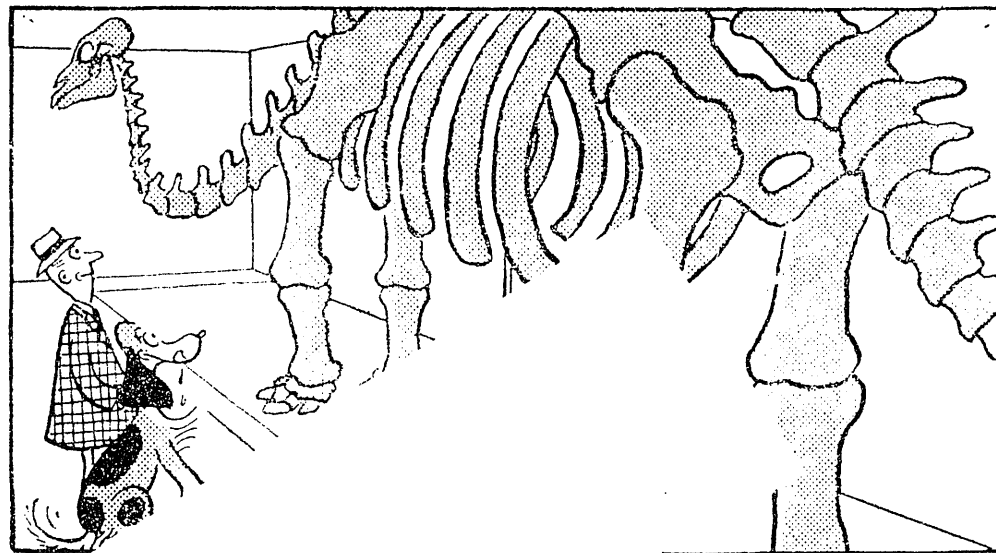
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AT THE THEATRE By HUBERT GRIFFITH

The White Devil

THE high point of a crowded theatre week was Webster's Elizabethan tragedy **THE WHITE DEVIL (Duchess)**.

And with good reason. Miss Margaret Rawlings is among our half-dozen ranking actresses, and has every chance as the Renaissance vampire.

The tremendous slanging-match in open court between her and the Cardinal (who is both her judge and accuser) was melodrama in the grand manner, magnificently played.

Robert Helpmann has much developed as an actor.

Old Vic Rivals?

It looks to me as though this new company, if it goes on as

£25 for Good Samaritan

Seeing a shivering old lady hesitating at a busy crossing at Hastings, a woman helped her over the road and bought her a cup of coffee.

She also lent her a pair of

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NEARLY 21—IN AFRICA

for the first time, she left the British Isles to tour South Africa with her parents and sister. For her the climax of the trip will come tomorrow—her birthday—when she will receive twenty-one perfectly matched African diamonds.

It is about time that they earn their living!

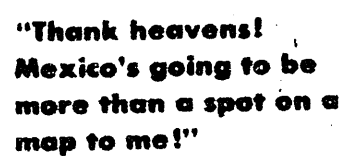
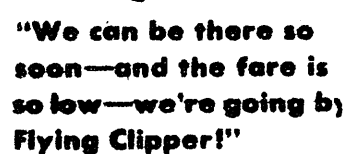

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Fiddling While Britain Freezes

— By —

HAROLD MACMILLAN, M.P.

(just back from a Middle East tour)

IT is a strange experience to return to Britain to-day after even a short absence abroad. One has a certain sense of guilt, as if one were a deserter.

I remember having had that same feeling in 1940-41 if I happened to have been away from London during a particularly heavy air-raid.

Returning to Britain, after being away for January and February, is like re-entering a besieged city. There is a kind of hunted look on men's faces.

World Opinion

All over the world—in the cities and townships of the West as in the bazaars and markets of the East—the same question is being asked:

"What has happened to Britain? Is she finished? Is she breaking up at last?"

As in 1940 (and it is rather a shock for us to become aware of it), the general world opinion is that the day of Britain is over. Some say that the second war has done to Britain what the first war did to France.

Others feel that we have not the material strength, apart from the desire, to sustain a

great Imperial Empire. All this may be true. Our decline and fall may be beginning. But I am quite sure that it is not inevitable.

As in 1940, the answer lies with ourselves. In Churchill's fine phrase, "Many have defended Britain against her foes; none can defend her against herself."

Immense Reserves

To-day, in this Battle for Recovery, we have still immense resources and reserves. If we have lost our foreign investments, we have by no means lost the power and energy to earn money abroad—invisible exports of all kinds—if our Government would only let us do so. We have our shipping insurance and merchant banking.

If the folly of the abolition of commodity markets, as in cotton, and bulk planning of the great commodities, like wheat, are reversed we can make Britain once more the entrepôt centre of the world.

WE HAVE (strange though it may seem to-day) on the whole a good climate.

WE HAVE a fertile soil and a strong inherited agricultural tradition, so that we can produce, in almost every department, the best.

WE HAVE an industrial plant, in some ways injured and made obsolescent by the war, but in some respects much improved.

Of the vast importation and production of machine tools, a great proportion were general purpose tools and are a permanent addition to our equipment.

WE HAVE that unrivalled skill of our workers, young and old.

What, then, is the worry?

Strange as it may seem, with so much chatter about "planning," WE HAVE NO PLAN.

Financially, we are encouraging an inflation, which is every day getting more alarming. The policy of "cheap money" is no longer supported by genuine savings.

It depends upon the Government's printing press. The chief buyer of recent Government loans is the Government itself.

Government expenditure is maintained at almost war levels representing nearly 40 per cent. of the national income.

This intolerable burden cannot be met from taxation or real savings. It is met by inflation—that cruellest taxation of all. For inflation (the fall in the value of money) hits most of the lower wage group, the poor, the aged, the pensioner, the owner of the small fixed income and the like.

Incidentally, our labour force, having regard to fuel and raw materials likely to be



"I'm dreaming of a White Paper"

Not because of the winter. That is just an excuse. The hard winter has aggravated and accelerated the Fuel and Power crisis. But it was bound to happen in any case.

Basing myself on expert calculations, I planned to leave England on January 1 and return by February 22. I expected the crisis would develop during the last week of February or the first week in March. It could not be avoided.

Held to Ransom

To anyone who studied the stock and expenditure situation it was inevitable.

The exceptional winter made my date wrong, but it was not the cause.

And why have we held the nation to ransom and thrown all industry into an unutterable tangle?

Because we are short of ten million tons of coal.

Yet we bought £18 million of films from abroad in 1946—and all this in precious dollars. We buy pineapples and grapes and peaches. Why did we not buy coal?

For British industry to work and British industrial life to revive, coal must be provided. What cannot be raised from our own mines must be imported. For industry, without power, is like a man without blood.

Tell The Truth

For want of any direction, by the pure folly of Mr. Shinwell, British industry is being threatened with something like pernicious anaemia.

If the Government will tell the people the truth the people will respond.

But the White Papers fumble out the truth. The diagnosis (compiled in November, printed in December and published in January) is already hopelessly out of date.

It deals with 1947 without reference to January and February. It is like a military appreciation before a battle which has since been fought and ended in defeat.

For if we are in danger we are not in mortal danger. The internal problem, at least, lies with us to solve.

If we first put our own house in order I do not doubt that we can find, with the friendship of our American allies, a solution of the dollar problem.

But the Government must govern. To-day it merely fiddles while Britain burns—or rather, freezes.

Turning Point?

The Government must tell the people the truth.

The Government must cease mere vague exhortation and give precise and definite orders.

It must show that power still resides in Downing-street, not in Transport House, and that the nation is governed by Parliament and not the T.U.C.

The three-day debate which opens to-morrow will be the most important, perhaps the turning point of this Parliament.

It may prove (who knows?) that prelude not only to adjournment or prorogation in the summer but to its dissolution and a General Election in the autumn.

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JUST TO REMIND YOU that there are many waifs and strays who may need your help—lost pets who in this bitter weather stand more than ever in need of your compassion.

AFTER THREE WEEKS under the snow at Longhill, near Buxton, the sheep was still alive when the farmer dug it out and carried it away.

Form Your Own Working Party

THE "Sunday Graphic" to-day launches a nation-wide Save-the-Animals campaign. All over ice-bound Britain animals and birds are dying of cold and hunger. More than 1,200,000 sheep and 2,000,000 lambs have been lost; half our wild birds have perished—hundreds fell frozen from the trees at Hastings yesterday.

READERS CAN HELP IN THIS GREAT TASK. FORM YOURSELVES INTO WORKING PARTIES. OFFER YOUR SERVICES TO LOCAL FARMERS WHO MAY HAVE BURIED OR CATTLE NEEDING FOOD. Write and tell us how YOU helped. print a selection of letters next week.



RELIEF EXPEDITION to Dartmoor is sent by the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals. Starving ponies enjoy their first square meal for weeks—hay from a P.D.S.A. van.



CATTLE NEARING STARVATION on Dartmoor get "emergency rations." This is a job you could do.

IN MEMORIAM

Dov Bela Gruner

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Mordecai Ben Abraham Alkachi

Dov Ben Salman Rosenbaum

"So long as a Jewish soul remains in our heart; so long as I look forward toward Zion, we will not give up hope, the age-long hope to return to the country of our fathers and to the city where David lived."—Last words of Dov Bela Gruner.

Four Heroes Who Fought for Freedom

These four were soldiers in an Underground Army. These four fought the good fight for freedom in Palestine. Great Britain called them terrorists. Great Britain treated them as criminals.

Has Great Britain forgotten that the Dov Gruners fought inside the British Eighth Army from El Alemein to the Alps . . . held off the Germans at Tobruk . . . were decorated with the highest military honors of His Majesty's Government?

Beating against the conscience of the world are the records of men like Dov Gruner. We, as well

as the people of Palestine, will honor him and his friends—their struggle was our struggle—their cause is the cause of all free men who will not compromise with tyranny.

Four men have been hanged . . . but thousands more will replace them in Palestine. The Resistance moves forward . . . proud men accept the challenge. Americans All—Jew and Christian alike . . . must stand behind the march toward freedom. If we are faithful to the spirit in which our republic was conceived, we cannot refuse them support.

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Lanham (D.-Ga.), who protested
that it "constitutes a flanking at-
tack" against unionism.

Across the Capitol, the Senate
Labor Committee worked at per-
fecting its generally milder labor
bill. Chairman Taft (R.-Ohio)
said he hoped to get a vote on ap-
proval by nightfall.

The committee rejected, 8 to 4,
a proposal by Senator Pepper (D.
Fla.) to reconsider a provision
which frees employers of any ob-
ligation to bargain collectively
with foremen who have the
authority to hire and fire.

It also adopted without a record
vote an amendment by Senator
Morse (R.-Ore.) which sets up
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000 annually for the next ten
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The Port Authority will pay
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quired for Idlewild and will take
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Protection for City.

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April 16, 1947

Mr. Bevin, Mr. Attlee

Mr. Cunningham & Mr. Mr. Miller

'you bloody murderers';

May you answer

to God for the cold murder
of 4 innocent of my brethren.

May the rest of the Nazi, British
as well as German continue to
fall from the scaffolds of
Nuremberg.

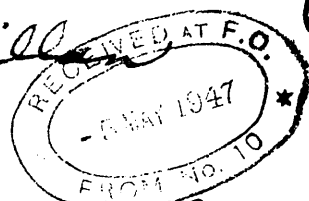
May God visit his wrath on
you all, for transforming Palestine
into a Lidice.

When a majority group tries
to destroy a minority group,
it destroys itself.

May your destruction come
rapidly.

God has taken a hand in
this cold brutal murder.

He sent you floods, cold
litter, hunger, Ten 'plagues'
are going to be visited on
you.



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163.
May our enemies be drowned
in the Red Sea, when God
will divide it for us as
he did Pharaoh's time.

Any nation that ill treats
the Jews must totter &
fall. Your fall is expected
momentarily and the Jewish
Commonwealth will spring
up already built.
May my wishes to come
true. Amen and Amen.

Prayerfully yours
Annette Rittenberg
(Mrs. Mey)

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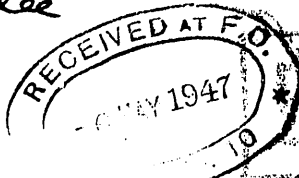
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Prime Minister attlee
Great Britain



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Dear Sir ;

The enclosed letter was sent to the Secretary of the San Francisco Chronicle. A copy of it was sent to the Secretary General of the United Nations and others. The letter is considered a possible key to the events of the International theater which will start to play at Lake Success April 28, 1947.

Very truly yours,
Bernard Croninger

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Dear Mr. Burroughame, I have been in New York a few years. During this time I have been exposed to the New York papers. The other day I found a Chronicle at one of the news stands. It became apparent that the Chronicle prints more news on the line than the New Yorkers can find between the lines.

Over a month ago I suggested the formation of an Island and calling that Island New Palestine. I conscientiously believe that it will relieve much tension, mental illness and terrorism which exists today and may cause the next Holy War. Was the suggestion printed in the New York paper? No!

I went to the editor to have a chat with him. The receptionist said the editor does not see anyone. His office was guarded by police. Perhaps I got enough information from the receptionist. She said thousands of suggestions are received daily. The editor only prints those that interest him.

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as long as I could not have a chat with the editor I draw my own conclusion. The entire Palestine Problem was cooked up to create public pity. The same thing was done with the poor little refugee. Off course the problem could have been solved long ago. Will it be solved at the coming UN conference at hake Success on Monday. My guess is No! See if I'm not right.

Very truly yours,
Bernard Croninger

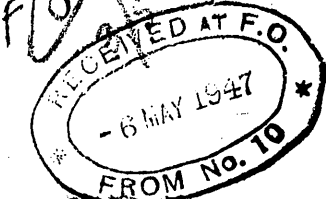
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Mr. Atlee,

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If you want a reason
for your Floods, scarcity
of food and clothing, coal
shortages, Unnatural
Terrible winters and
untold miseries that have
beset you. Look at the
shameful record of our
miserable nation has
acquired through its
shameful actions. Any
American on the street
has nothing but hate
and contempt for your
decadent government.
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who defies God and
man.

It isn't too late
to rectify your sins,
take the blot off of
history and make your-
self presentable before
God and man. Give the
sufferers of Europe a
chance to live like
humans. Make Palestine
a homeland for God's
children and you will
have done a deed that
will be without
precedent in the history
of the love of man.

Herbert Bush

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IN MEMORIAM

Dov Bela Gruner

Elieser Ben Zion Kashani

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"So long as a Jewish soul remains in our heart; so long as I look forward toward Zion, we will not give up hope, the long hope to return to the country of our fathers and to the city where David lived."—Last words of Dov Bela Gruner.

Four Heroes Who Fought for Freedom

These four were soldiers in an Underground Army. These four fought the good fight for freedom in Palestine. Great Britain called them terrorists. Great Britain treated them as criminals.

Has Great Britain forgotten that the Dov Gruners fought inside the British Eighth Army from El Alamein to the Alps . . . held off the Germans at Tobruk . . . were decorated with the highest military honors of His Majesty's Government?

Beating against the conscience of the world are the records of men like Dov Gruner. We, as well

as the people of Palestine, will honor him and his friends—their struggle was our struggle—their cause is the cause of all free men who will not compromise with tyranny.

Four men have been hanged . . . but thousands more will replace them in Palestine. The Resistance moves forward . . . proud men accept the challenge. Americans All—Jew and Christian alike . . . must stand behind the march toward freedom. If we are faithful to the spirit in which our republic was conceived, we cannot refuse them support.

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Democratic party, which is strong here, is waging an aggressive propaganda campaign, judging by its slogans. One of its placards read: "We reject any sort of dictatorship." You have to go to the Soviet zone to appreciate the boldness of that blunt assertion.

The two outstanding methods which the Socialist Unity party uses to maintain its supremacy are terror and the favors of the Soviet authorities. In the district of Stralsund the Christian Democratic Union is represented in only eight of the seventy-eight communes which comprise the area, whereas the pro-Soviet party has branches in every one of them.

Failed to See Lange

A Christian Democratic Union leader in Stralsund said that in some of the communes the Soviet authorities would not permit the party to be formed until after the elections last fall. Then finally, when a party list had been sub-

mitted to the Russian officials for one of the communes, its signatories changed their minds and asked to be taken off the list before it was published. The Christian Democratic spokesman said the signatories were afraid, not of the Russians but of the Socialist Unity town officials, who would subject them to petty but annoying persecution, such as compelling them to engage in night plowing.

Twelve years of Gestapo terrorism have taken the starch out of the Germans' backbone. The Liberal Democratic party in Stralsund also is having its troubles. The chairman of the city branch was Johannes Lange, principal of the city school, who was a well-known anti-Fascist. Last August, however, the Russian authorities spirited him off to Neubrandenburg, where he is still in the political concentration camp

waiting to stand trial, for which no date has been set. It is assumed that Mr. Lange's offense is that he was a company leader in the Volkssturm, the home guard which Adolf Hitler recruited from old men and boys in the last days of the war, but the Russians never have deigned to give any information as to why Mr. Lange was arrested. Dr. Wilhelm Kuelz, Liberal Democratic leader for the zone, has interceded for his Stralsund colleague, but without success.

When the American newspaper men were in Neubrandenburg they asked permission to visit the camp, hoping to see Mr. Lange. The Soviet officials put them off on two grounds: first, that the camp was not mentioned in the orders, and second, that the commander of the camp was away and it could not be visited without his permission.

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that all communications pass through them they choke off all information that might be even slightly favorable to the Soviets."

Mr. Willis charged that the foreign service officers "won't let anything out of here that would let anybody think we can get along with the Russians." He cited as evidence a report he had made after a trip to the Ukraine which he "had reason to believe" never got beyond one of the embassy's first secretaries. Willis asserted the embassy prevented him from making direct reports to his superior, Assistant Secretary of State William Benton.

Mr. Willis said he believed his troubles with the embassy staff really began after "I saw the picture" and began making his own contacts with Russian officials rather than pass through the usual embassy channels.

In reply, Mr. Durbrow said he had ordered Mr. Willis to clear all his correspondence with First Secretary Frederick Reinhardt because "Willis was not on to the political situation here. He was off the political beam and was writing letters high, wide and handsome which expressed political opinions. Somebody who had political sense had to look them over to avoid embarrassing the embassy."

Mr. Willis alleged the embassy was even annoyed because he and his wife had succeeded in enrolling their ten-year-old son and eight-year-old daughter in the Moscow school system.

Says "Pixies" Staff Embassy

BERLIN, April 16 (AP).—Armond Willis, stopping off here today on his way from Moscow, called the American Embassy staff there a bunch of "pixies," and added: "You can't be in the Moscow Embassy five minutes before you hear me vicious crack about Russians. I think that most of our difficulties with the embassy staff are caused by the fact that my wife and I were just two ordinary guys finding a lot of average Russians who wanted to know us Americans better, who wanted to get along with us Americans as friends and who liked us."

Washington's Reaction

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The resignation of Armond D. Willis, United States Cultural Officer attached to the embassy at Moscow, disclosed today, spot-lighted

a disciplinary and administrative situation in the State Department and foreign service that Secretary of State George C. Marshall is striving to correct.

It is a situation that developed with the war-time growth of the department and the service, when thousands of persons have been added to the department almost overnight.

In Mr. Willis's case, officials disclosed today that he had been ordered home for dismissal a month ago after he refused reassignment to Budapest to a subordinate "Number 2 position" in disseminating American information to the Hungarians. Mr. Willis said in Europe that he had resigned.

Officials here said Mr. Willis was not United States Information Officer in Moscow, as dispatches from there said he was, but Cultural Officer. The post of Chief Information Officer has been kept vacant by William Benton, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs.

Officials said that Mr. Willis was recalled March 20 "for consultation and termination" following an exchange of letters in February between Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith and Mr. Benton. These letters were not made public, but it was learned that State Department officials felt that Mr. Willis was not getting on well with his superiors at the embassy and with American correspondents at Moscow.

A charge by Mr. Willis that he had been prevented from reporting directly to Mr. Benton drew the answer from department officials that even a five-star general temporarily assigned to work in Moscow would have to report to the department through the Ambassador. This was described as a matter of routine diplomatic courtesy and in the interests of efficient operation of the embassy staff.

It was recalled that Ambassador Smith had personally taken a hand in attempts to improve cultural relations with the Soviet Union. At a recent press conference at Moscow he released a letter outlining to Viacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, the details of American attempts to exchange information and cultural activities which had met with no response from the Russians.

Mr. Marshall, before he departed for Moscow in March, emphasized his belief in the importance of organizational changes in the State Department and foreign service. He pointed out that the central core of career men was now surrounded with thousands of newcomers in intelligence and other fields, including public af-

fairs, who would have to be integrated for efficient operation.

Soon afterward the intelligence services and executive secretariat of the department were regrouped and centralized. The task of bringing the manifold activities of the department into line is proceeding under John Feurifoy, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration.

Mr. Willis, forty-one and a native of Danville, Ill., holds the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts from Northwestern University, where he majored in civil engineering, sociology, labor economics and social work. He also is a graduate of the War Department School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., and the British Civil Affairs Staff School at Wimbledon, England.

For five years he worked as fire-prevention engineer, structural-steel engineer and construction engineer. He then was employed for four years as a staff member of a private psychiatric agency. This was followed by seven years of social work and public-welfare administration.

Mr. Willis served four and a half years in the Navy in the recent war, attaining the rank of commander. His war service included two years in the Latin-American-Caribbean area.

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It is very timely, now, on the day of the meeting of the United Nations here in New York. It will serve to acquaint the American people with the mores and methods of the British.

I take it that you and those mentioned in this clipping do represent the British.

Just as you, in Palestine,
hold the entire Jewish community

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responsible for the acts of a few
youngsters whom you have driven
to madness and you choke and
repress 500 000 men, women and
children and deprive them of their ability
to earn their livelihood every time
2 or 3 commit some act of violence,
so, I hold the entire British people
responsible for the duplicity, the
double talk, the faithlessness, the
chicanery and the dishonesty of
their leaders as shown by the
enclosed news clipping.

What has become of that
famous British honor so talked of
in song and story!

British honor indeed!
With you British it is

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"Heads, I win, tails, you lose"! B
That is British honor. You go on
flipping the coin until it turns
up the "tails" that you want.

17 times you have appointed
commissions to investigate the
Palestine question. The last one,
the Anglo-American commission, you
faithfully promised to abide by if they
brought in a unanimous report.
Such a report was brought in and
you honorable gentlemen promptly
laughed up your sleeve at the
whole thing and with nauseating
cynicism you threw the whole report
overboard.

You are evidently going to have
commissions until one of them brings
in the report you want - that is one
that will justify your criminal and stupid

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74 Policy in Palestine.

So now you are trying the United Nations, hoping by your chicanery and your puppets, to force a decision in your favor.

Who knows? You may succeed. Christian morality, never noted for being on a very high plane except on paper, is now on its lowest level in history in the realm of politics.

Like Hitler and his German monsters who insisted on legalizing their savagery you too are seeking world justification for your illegal, dishonest and shabby behavior in Palestine.

Hypocrisy and moral pretensions without substance, that is what it

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is. Certainly he who looks for moral values in the British actions in Palestine is looking for nuggets in a dung hill.

You simply and crudely want that little corner of the world for yourself. You say you need it and you want it and you mean to have it just as the burglar and the cut-throat wants and means to have the possessions of his victim.

What right have you in Palestine? Did you till its soil; did you build its cities; did you people its hills and valleys except with soldiers and machine guns to hold at the throats of its workers and builders. You destroy what

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76⁶ they build with the sweat and blood.

100 000 English soldiers with guns and planes and tanks in tiny little Palestine! And soldier with a gun for every 5 men, women and babies in Palestine! Noble Great Britain!

But you will be picked out. Don't have any illusions as to that. Perhaps not to-day nor to-morrow. But picked out you will be.

Wait till the heaven of the ideas of freedom and human dignity brought in by the Jews begins to work - wait till the poor Arab, helped helped by the Jewish working people begins to raise his head and begins to become conscious of both you and his

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Other oppressors, you bought 77
and paid for Arab chieftans who
suck the blood of the poor Arab
working man - when Jewish
and Arab working men both
see the true light - then you will
see how long you will last in
Palestine.

For you have created for yourself
no moral basis for your rule
in Palestine!

I may add that to your lack of morality you have added a good dose of stupidity in your treatment of the Palestine question. Your rulers have always had plenty of that, you lost your American colonies thro stupidity 150 years ago and now you

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have lost a fine opportunity to create
for yourself a solid basis in Palestine
thru the blindness of your leaders

If you had been willing not to
hog it all and to let other people live
too you could have had your base
and your soldiers in Palestine and
on very firm ground too.

The Jews have always been
well disposed toward the British.
They were the best and probably the
only friends you ever had in
that part of the world. You could
have created a strong, healthy
thriving commonwealth, another
British dominion of staunch
and able friends and the
Jews in their search for a place

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to lay their weary heads would have been delighted to feel themselves free men as part of the great British Empire. Even to-day there are Jews who would forgive you and still co-operate with you if you would only loosen the chains around their necks with which you are choking their lives out with your repressions and savagery in the worst police state on record in modern times outside of Hitlerite Germany.

I, however, am not one of those Jews. I wouldn't trust you. But I used to be a rooster for Britain all my

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life. I was educated on the theory that Great Britain was the greatest, noblest, most moral, most spiritual country in the world. For years British; for me, was synonymous with nobility. Great Britain was the yard stick for moral values, for liberty and freedom and all that is good.

Before the war I walked my legs off ringing door bells to get petitions signed to help Britain, A British play, a British book, a British costume was always tops with me. And there were millions like me -

But now - I won't spend five cents on anything that I

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know comes from Great Britain.
 I never go near a British shop,
 nor anything that is British.
 For me a self-imposed boycott
 of everything British has become
 the rule of my life.

And not only that; I do my
 very best to persuade others to
 do likewise. I count that day
 lost if I have not enlightened
 someone about the true role
 of Great Britain with her perfidy,
 her broken word, her lack of
 honorable dealings, her shameful
 cruelty to the remnant of the
 Jewish people, her alliance
 with all pre-war reactionaries
 and fascists everywhere in the
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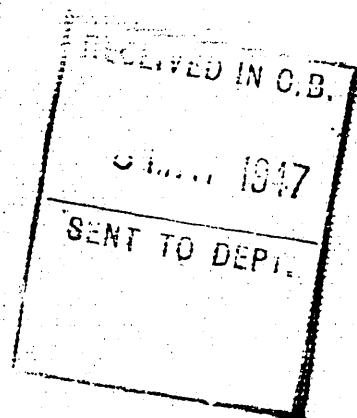
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and her whining and fawning
and bedeviling those of us
Americans whom she can
maneuver into financing and
bolstering up her decaying empire

Very truly Yours

Mona Gordon.

Just an ordinary American
Jewish woman but of whom
there are several millions



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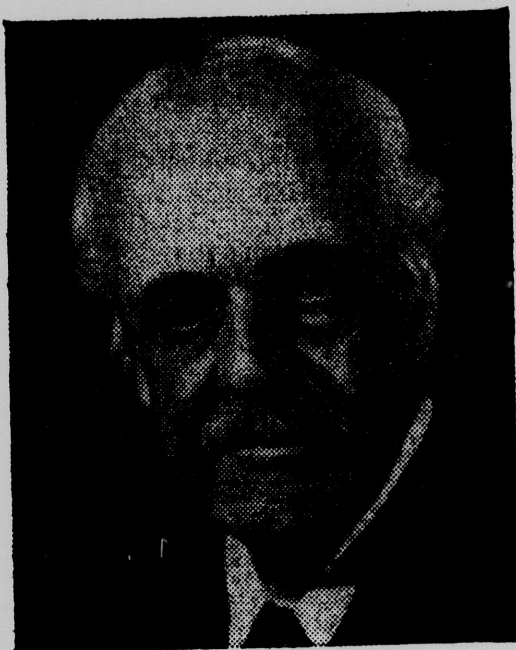
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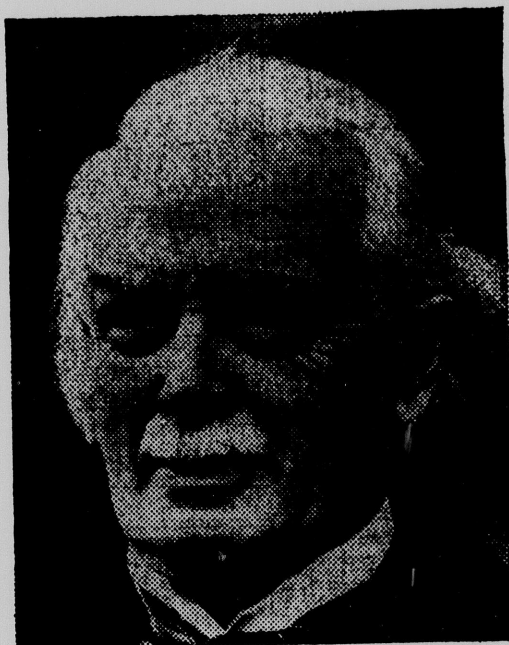


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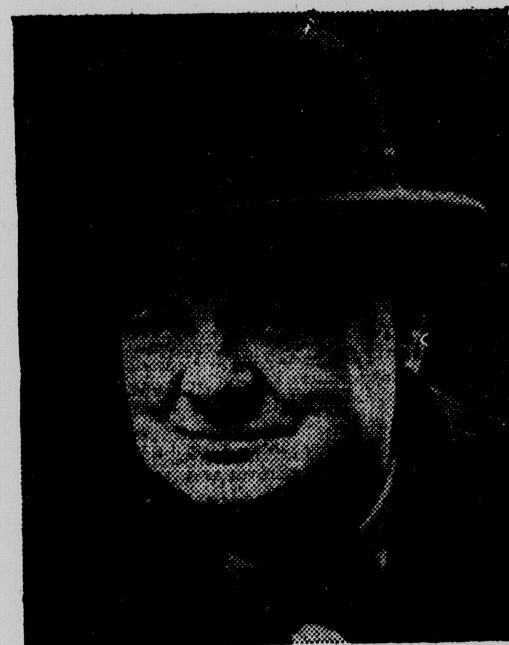
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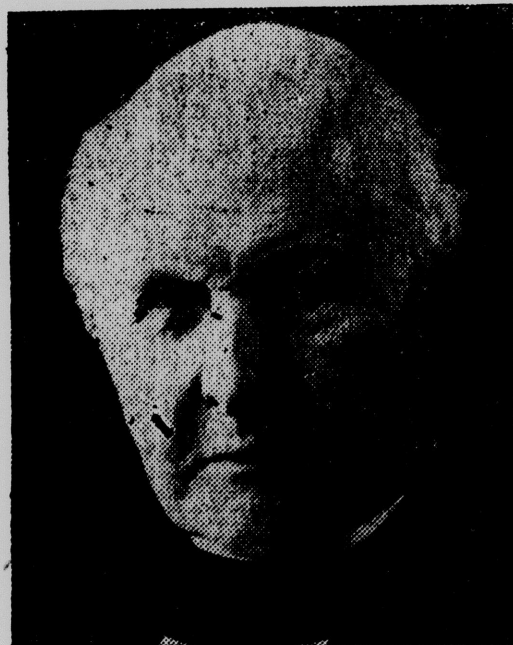
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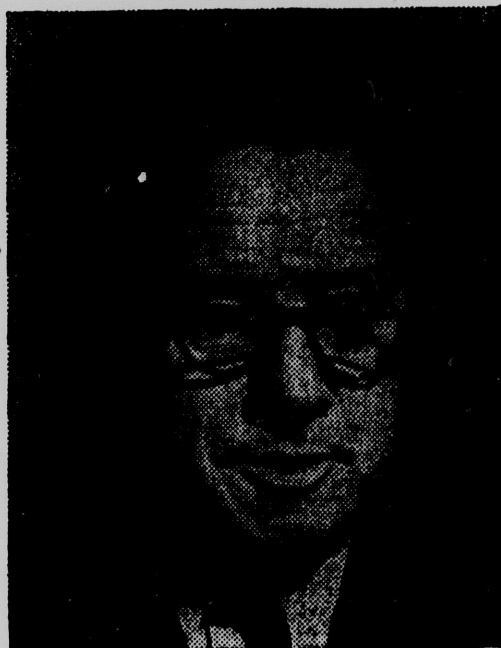
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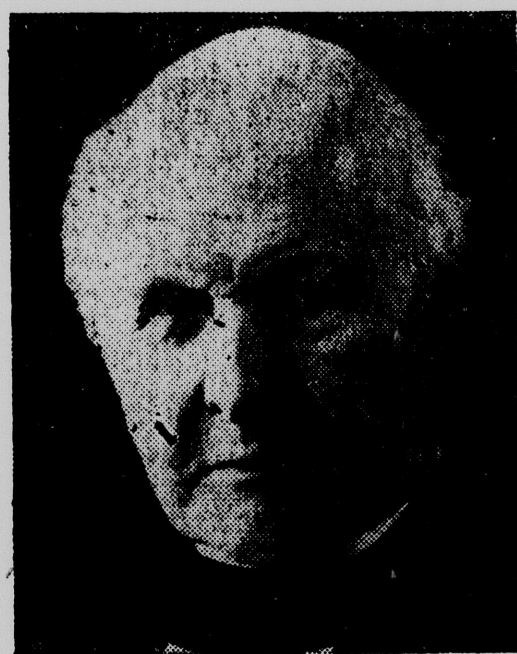
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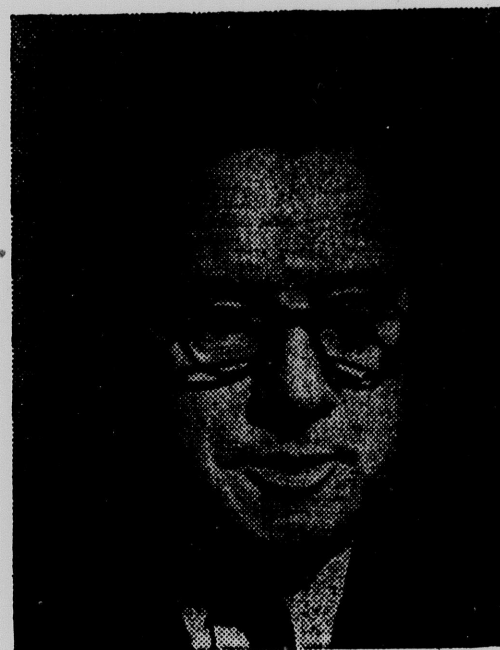


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— Herbert Stanley Morrison
(Now Lord President of the Council)
May 23, 1939

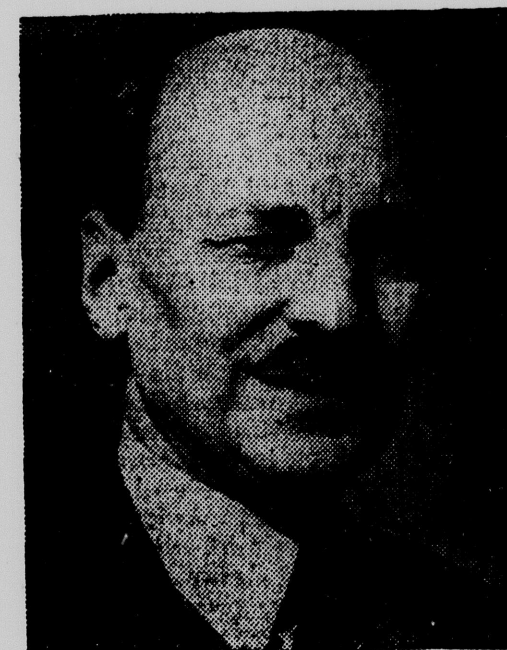
"There is surely neither hope nor meaning in a Jewish National Home unless we are prepared to let the Jews, if they wish, enter this tiny land in such numbers as to become a majority. There was a strong case for this before the war, and there is an irresistible case for it now, after the unspeakable atrocities of the cold-blooded calculated German-Nazi plan to kill all the Jews of Europe... Let the Arabs be encouraged to move out

as the Jews move in. Let them be compensated handsomely for their land, and their settlement elsewhere be carefully organized and generously financed. The Arabs have many wide territories of their own; they should not seek to exclude the Jews from this small area of Palestine, which is less than the size of Wales."

— Platform of the British Labor Party—December, 1944

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SEATTLE, April 27 (AP).—Mrs. Lillian Irene Nelson, a Seattle rooming house operator, has found a \$7,800 pot of gold after pursuing an "auction" rainbow for twenty years—but she faces a court battle to keep the money.

Mrs. Nelson said yesterday she discovered the currency in two cans that were part of a case of odds and ends she purchased for \$1.90, at the liquidation of the estate of George Lee Baber. She said the money was stuffed in so tightly it had to be pried out with a fork.

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Litigation was started by the attorney for the executor of the estate seeking to force Mrs. Nelson to return her "find." Yesterday she was served with a court order to appear May 1 to show cause why she should not be compelled to return the money and be restrained from hiding or spending any part of it.

Adding to possible difficulties in settling the case is Mrs. Nelson's Wilson's admission she has spent a sizable portion of the money, paying rents and making needed purchases.

"I think it's rightfully mine and I expect to keep it—what I haven't already got rid of. The money was bought on auction with goods which could not have been returned if I hadn't been satisfied with them," she said.

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highway patrolman after a taxicab driver had reported he had been menaced by a man wielding a razor. Salindron was riding in a second cab when the patrolman made the arrest at one end of the Sacramento Bridge.

Police said Salindron was wearing an Army shirt, stripped of sergeant's stripes, and blue trousers.

They said he violently resisted arrest, and twice had tried to take his life, once by slashing his wrists and later by choking himself with his shirt.

He was held on a kidnaping charge for forcing a taxicab driver to drive him by threatening him with a razor. Military police were en route to Sacramento tonight to take him into custody.

There was no trace of the other three escapees nor the medical corpsman they apparently took as hostage.

The four made their escape

Heiser, thirty, of Billings, Mont., and Frank Wallrath, twenty-three, of New York City.

The missing medical corpsman was listed as Wallace Williams, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Delbert E. Price, twenty-four, of Charleston, W. Va., who was the first of the medical corpsmen overpowered, gave this account of what happened:

"Wallrath came to me in the ward and said that Salindron was sick. I went back to Salindron's bed and was surrounded.

"Richie had a lead pipe which he held over my head. Heiser held a knife against my back. They ordered me to strip. Then they bound me to the bed and gagged me. I don't know yet where they got all the tape, but they had plenty.

"Later, I saw the four up front with Williams, who had been lying on a bed reading. I saw Wil-

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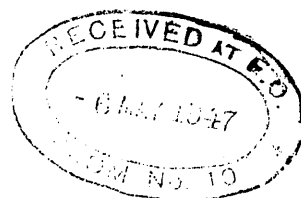
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The four young men who were executed were not charged with or convicted of murder. They were put to death as warning examples for those whom the British failed to apprehend. This has made them martyrs, in the opinion of many young Palestinian fanatics. Plot and counter plot, execution and revenge will not bring peace to the country. The policy of brute force must end in failure. It would have been more humane and also more advantageous for the British themselves had they postponed final judgment on the four terrorists until after the United Nations had dealt with the Palestinian problem in their forthcoming special session this month.

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Palestine Expert Blasts Britain For Abolishing Jews' Civil Rights

Wartley C. Crum, San Francisco attorney and one of the six members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, yesterday directed a withering blast at Britain's policy in Palestine, describing it as one of downright "evasion, delay and terrorism."

In Boston to address last night's meeting of more than 1000 members of the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist district at Temple Ohabei Shalom, Brookline, Crum told an almost unbelievable story of conditions in Palestine, declaring it was "full of concentration camps which in turn are full of Jews whose only crime is belief in freedom."

"There is no freedom of the press, no free assembly and the writ of habeas corpus has been suspended," he declared. "The theory of guilt by association is now the law of the land."

In an ever-mounting attack on British rule, he charged that "any man or woman in Palestine can be arrested without a warrant, merely on the whim of the high commissioner," and that "houses can be searched without warrants and property confiscated on order of the commissioner with no power of review."

Crum, who joined with the Anglo-American Committee in recommending that 100,000 displaced Jews be allowed to enter Palestine, said these conditions existed when he was in the country last year and that through various contacts he has learned that they have grown steadily worse.

As a possible solution to the problem he said that when the Palestine question comes before the UN, President Truman should instruct its representative, former Sen. Warren R. Austin, to take the following position:

1—That there shall be no Arab representative on any committee investigating Palestine unless the Jewish Agency for Palestine is given equal and coordinate power.

2—That since Britain is asking for the collective judgment of nations as to her conduct as trustee of Palestine, under no circumstance should she be allowed on the committee.

He also contended that "since Britain has thus far welshed on every promise she has made regarding Palestine, before we go any further she should show her good faith by releasing displaced Jews in Europe and allowing them to go to Palestine."

"Furthermore," he said, "since England has stated she can't afford to keep 15,000 troops in Greece, we should ask her how she can afford to keep 120,000 in Palestine. If she admits she can't afford it, then the United States should propose that Haganah be legalized, for the

British military has said that this force alone could police Palestine."

Taking part in last night's meeting at Temple Ohabei Shalom were Dr. Morton J. Robbins of Nashua, N. H., president of the New England

Zionist Regon; Laurence M. Ring, president of the Brookline-Brighton-Newton district. Guests included Prof. Louis Feiser of Harvard University and Frank Buxton, former editor of The Herald and a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

The meeting adopted a resolution calling on President Truman to urge the United States to advocate large scale Jewish immigration to Palestine at the special session of the United Nations on Palestine to April 28.

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"This is true whether or not the writing is seen. Visibility of the writing is without significance and we hold that the defendant's defamatory utterance was libel, not slander."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17—Appointment of Francis M. Sullivan, former Worcester, Mass., newspaperman, as national director of legislation for the Disabled American Veterans, was announced today. A native of Westford, Mass., he received his law degree from the National University law school here, in 1929. He is a veteran of the first world war, having served in the Navy.

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HANGING OF DOV GRUNER

By order of the British government Dov Gruner, a British army veteran, and three other Jewish underground men were hanged in Palestine yesterday while 100,000 British soldiers stood guard to prevent expected reprisals. The four young men were arrested last December while trying to crash a road-block and were sentenced to die for carrying firearms. Strenuous efforts had been made to obtain a reprieve of the death sentence and Dov Gruner's former service in the British army as a lance corporal in Libya, Italy and in northern Europe was urged as an argument for clemency. But although the case was carried to the highest court in the British Empire, the Privy Council in London, it was of no avail. Of the four men Gruner was 33, but the others were mere boys of 19, 20, and 21. All four marched to the scaffold singing the Jewish national anthem "Hatvikah" (freedom).

Gruner, even on the scaffold, declared that the Jewish people will not give up the age-long hope to return to the country of their fathers. Evidently Gruner had had the persecution of the Jews burned into his soul by his own personal experiences. He was born in Hungary but had to flee to Rumania in 1940 when the anti-Semitic clamor flamed up there, and from thence he fled to Palestine. He refused to ask for clemency from the British government and insisted that he was fighting for Jewish freedom, and should be given the status of a prisoner of war.

It seems the British government whether old Tory or new Socialist never changes its tactics, despite several hundred years of experience in which violence and repression against nationalist aspirations in America, Ireland and India have failed. Surely, it would seem that some other means of punishing these four Jewish boys could have served the purpose without resorting to the cruel hanging. It is almost a certainty that this hanging will inflame the Jewish people to new and more intense reprisals. And it is not at all unlikely that in the end the British will have to give in to public opinion all over the world as they did in the case of Ireland with the Black and Tans after the last war, and as they have recently given in to the Nationalists in India.

While it appears very probable that our Congress will quickly approve President Truman's request that we extend aid to Greece, some questions on that project are still to be answered, and the potent Jewish political influence may be exerted on that line as a result of the Gruner hanging. We were told, for example, that Britain could not afford to carry on in Greece any longer and that, therefore, rich America must do the job; although until Britain suddenly quit a few weeks ago no one in America ever suggested that Greek aid against Russia was any of our business. In fact, there was occasional criticism of Britain staying in Greece so long.

It seems, however, that Britain can afford to stay in Palestine

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Legality (?) in Palestine 92

By SHAUL GLADSTONE

Almost all discussion of the Palestinian problem to date has concerned itself with the justice or injustice of British action in the Holy Land. This represents a departure from basic issues and becomes ludicrous when we consider the lack of any legal or moral excuse for the presence of the English military invader. Can we legitimately discuss the merits of the consequences of an action which in itself is illegal?

The main tenet upon which rests the British claim is, of course, the Mandate granted by the League of Nations. This, supposedly, was more a duty than a power—the duty to administer the affairs of the Palestinian nation in an equitable, democratic, and sincere manner. I do not propose to dwell here upon the indisputable fact that the British have broken faith with the League. The insincerity of their repudiation of the Balfour Declaration, an eternal event in the annals of perfidy, and their failure to carry out the provisions of the Mandate have established their misrule as a Mandatory power.

The pseudo-Socialist Bevin recently denied that Britain draws its powers in the Holy Land from the League Mandate in as insolently incorrect a statement as has ever been issued by a Foreign Minister of a democratic country. In his recent speech this year, he demanded that America adopt a hands-off position in Palestine since Britain is the "sole Mandatory power." What a gross contradiction of terms! By definition, a Mandatory power represents all the nations of the League, and is supposed to carry out their policies and desires, not only its own. In addition, Mr. Bevin deliberately overlooks the fact that the Anglo-American convention of 1924 admitted our direct interest in Palestine. By his own words, therefore, he has agreed that his country's claim and actions are based on force, not reason or law.

Bevin's Hypocrisy

Secretary Bevin's cries that Mr. Truman "spoiled" his "negotiations" last fall are particularly hypocritical. At that time, he was busily foisting his proposals on the helpless and lonely Palestinian Jewry, indirectly trying to force them to accept the lie of his "right" to dictate to them. The President's statement made them realize that powerful forces outside might conceivably come to their aid and stiffened their determination to resist Bevin's oppression. One can't help thinking that Hitler must have felt the same way about his "negotiations" in Poland in 1939. Senator Brewster aptly termed Bevin's statement "apparently the workings of a deeply distressed conscience."

In acknowledgement of the bankruptcy of their position, the British attempted to place themselves on a semi-legal basis by the formation of the Anglo-American Committee to study the Palestine

question, hoping, no doubt, for sanction of their tyrannical restrictive measures. When this body, after much detailed study, recommended the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine, the English Foreign Office's boundless dismay was matched only by its limitless audacity. It completely repudiated the recommendations of the committee created at its insistence.

As another device of procrastination, to counteract the rapidly crystallizing public opinion in other countries, the British have finally decided to submit the Palestine problem to the United Nations. We have no reason to believe that this will be anything more than another manifestation of the same "heads I win, tails you lose" sort of attitude used in their handling of the fact-finding commission's work. If they can command enough votes to dictate policy and, incidentally, to implicitly admit their legal right in Palestine, they will accept the decisions reached. If not, they will either unhesitatingly use their veto, or ignore all recommendations.

Rule of Guns

After 13 years of the bloodiest persecution in history, received with a heretofore unthinkable callousness by the world in general, our people has found no rest, no succor, no sympathy. One of the foremost exponents of the "democratic way of life" has forced its unwanted presence on Palestinian Jewry; has formulated a set of anti-Jewish laws rivalling those to be found in any of the totalitarian nations; has, by duplicity, scheming, and broken promises, followed the divide-and-conquer rule to its ultimate conclusion, and is even now trying to force the more docile portion of Jewry to inform on its belligerent brethren; and, finally, has superseded even a semblance of decent government by the rule of guns and instant death.

All this has happened while the Allied powers have been growing progressively softer toward their recent enemies. Hours of debate are passed trying to decide whether certain treaty provisions are too harsh. Herbert Hoover asks for half a billion dollars to feed Germany to "protect Western civilization, of which Germany is a part." All over the world, the various nations are worried about carrying out the precepts of justice, legality, and the rights of man; everywhere except in that portion of the globe where a little ex-ally is at bay. This nation, whose troops at one time comprised almost 25 per cent of the British desert army and whose men fought and died beside Britains at the gates of Alexandria for what they believed a common cause, is being repaid with more bloodshed and bondage. Where are the Socialists and liberal statesmen who affirmed that injustice and illegal acts anywhere in the world are the concern of all the nations everywhere? Are those convenient war slogans to be so soon forgotten?

The case of Bevin. (the great?)

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Power Politics and the Dardanelles

By HYMAN HOROWITZ

There is no direct relation between Eretz Israel and the Dardanelles, although recent political developments do indicate that there may be a very significant indirect relation between the two. But I am thinking at the moment of our grandfathers in *shuhl*, those sharp-shooting political interpreters, the *chachme lezhanke*, who knew all the ins and outs of world politics at the time when the Turk controlled both Eretz Israel and the Dardanelles.

The house of prayer and learning was also a school of politics and diplomacy. It is surprising that without the voluminous newspapers and magazines we have today, they had managed to get acquainted with the news, and give the lowdown on the thing with as much or more reason and logic than many a well paid expert of our day does it.

They had known all along that the czars of Russia had coveted the Dardanelles—and Constantinople, of course,—for ages, but they could not see it go that way. For one reason, the czars were not deserving of such a good thing, and, besides, what was England going to say? But as for Eretz Israel, that was different. Ishamel would have to let the rightful heir, Israel, come into his own.

Promise and Performance

As we know, things did happen this way. The Turks were driven out of Palestine during the first World War, when England took over. She had taken it for the Jews, but would like to hang on to it without giving the Jews what she had promised them. On the

other hand, the Dardanelles are still controlled by Turkey and still coveted by other powers.

On the serious side of the question, the fight for the Turkish straits is actually a fight for political and economic influence in the Middle East, which vitally affects Palestine.

In Russo-Turkish relations, the term Dardanelles embraces the Straits of Bosphorus and includes adjacent territories and fortifications. It may also mean Constantinople and all of European Turkey.

Turkish Capital

The great metropolis on the border line of two continents was founded by Constantine the Great in the fourth century and later became a center of culture and religion from where the Russians are said to have been influenced to join the Greek Orthodox Church. In the 15th century, the city was captured by the Turks and became their capital, also known as Istanbul.

The Russian czars, since the days of Catherine II, and prior thereto, looked upon the Turks as the usurpers of holy ground that properly belonged in the sphere of the czars who considered themselves protectors of all the Slavs and their Christian faith. Constantinople was the symbol of that idea and the goal of the Russian ambition in that part of the world.

There always was, however, the practical aspect of free passage through the straits. A glance at the map will show clearly that with all her easy access to the

Black Sea, Russian ships cannot reach the Mediterranean except by passing through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles controlled by Turkey.

Strategic Center

However, the Dardanelles are also of the greatest importance to the British Empire. The open straits had been a life saver to the Allies in 1945 when they were allowed to move the shortest way by water from the Mediterranean to Russian and Balkan ports instead of running down to the south all the way around Arabia and up to Iran, thereby saving 3,000 miles and ten days for each ship.

By the Montreux Convention of 1936, signed by nine nations, including Russia and Britain but not America, Turkey received permission to refortify the straits and close them to warships of all countries when at war or threatened by aggression, but freedom to commercial vessels was guaranteed if they did not commit acts of war. It has been reported that Russia is seeking absolute freedom of the straits with a right to build her own fortifications.

Britain does not like it, for obvious reasons. She got America to protect her interests there, although America was not a party to previous arrangements. Thus, the center of attention in the Middle East has shifted to Turkey and Greece, where America has no commitments, but Palestine, where America has repeatedly involved herself in the last 25 years, is still being ruled by Britain in violent contradiction to all her duties with relation to the Jews.

Cyprus Camps Enlarged

In anticipation of an increased flood of refugees from Europe with the advent of Spring, British internment camps on the island of Cyprus are being enlarged to accommodate another

for his project, but "British policy-makers probably underrated Arab shrewdness." The UN holds no terror for the Arabs, what with five states to stand up for them, but "for the stateless and voteless Jews, a United Nations debate is not an encouraging prospect. However, for Britain, a world-wide airing of the Palestine ferment might well be catastrophic."

If this appraisal is correct, then

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You are giving up India, you are giving up Egypt, because you fear the Arab-Moslem nations. But you don't fear a few hundred thousand Jews, so you send 100,000 British soldiers to cow them, to confine them in stockades and in jails, - and to murder them, because they fight for freedom, a freedom the Anglo-Saxons fought for, a freedom the English fought for in 1215, a freedom that all peoples want.

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I was born in Liverpool, England, in 1894, and to me, the sun rose and set on England, and the British Empire. With 4,000,000 more uniformed Americans, I did my bit in 1917-1918 -- to save democracy, and freedom for the freedom-loving peoples of the world. British policy after that war did not encourage the people of this country to develop any great love for British governments, and British failure to understand the people of this country continued to develop a sour taste in our mouths, that this latest example of British blundering has turned into bitter vinegar.

The people of America are rapidly losing faith with their own governments which continue to act in direct opposition to their wishes. The upset of last November is still fresh in your mind, of a nation, disgusted with the economic policies rose in their wrath to show their elected officials and government, that this was still a nation of the people and for the people, not for organized minorities or individuals.

When your nation succeeded in hoodwinking our government into believing that your finances were in strained condition, our government voted you a loan of nearly four billion dollars, but only after months of argument and debate, and a roused public opinion, many of whom could still not see eye to eye with the government. And now, Mr. Dalton, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, boasts that you will roll up a surplus of a billion dollars, with all bills paid, in 1948.

Again your nation succeeded in hoodwinking that you could no longer continue to keep British soldiers in Greece -- and as they did in 1775 in this country -- Americans from coast to coast wondered what British soldiers were doing in Greece, which was not an enemy country. So you pleaded with us to maintain your imperialism in Greece to the tune of \$400,000,000.00. Once again, the American people, now more rapidly seeing beneath the surface of British diplomacy, flooded the Congress with opposition, and to support the Vandenburg amendment, that it be done with United Nations approval.

I tell you, Mr. Attlee, the American people are reaching the end of the rope with British policies. American people can take a lot, and can stand for a lot. The melting pot of the universe has built a new kind of people, where tradition holds no place, and if Britain wishes to enlist the support of the American people (not its governments) there is much for your country to do - and must do.

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Did I begin to say that I was born in England, and to me, the sun rose and set on the British Empire? It was the finest country in the world. There was none to compare with it.

There still is, none to compare with it. It stands alone today, condemned before the bar of justice and the civilized peoples of the world, a Haman of biblical days, a Hitler of the 1940's. And for its present crimes, the time is rapidly approaching when the sun will rise and set on - not a British Empire, but on a world of independent nations, and England - standing alone.

I hand you editorial comment in The Boston Post. I hand you editorial comment in the Boston Globe, Boston, known since April 19, 1775, as "The Cradle of American Liberty."

Liberty is not dead in this "cradle" in 1947. It flames brighter for the other peoples of the world still living in countries, dominated by colonial imperialisms. It speaks freely and forcefully, without fear or favor, and its people support these institutions. All over America, the free press speaks in similar manner. Here is a tide which will sweep with ever-increasing power onward and onward, until every form of imperialism shall have vanished from the earth.

You cannot stop the force of freedom, no more than you could stop the flow of Niagara Falls. And so, you cannot stop the march of the Jews to their goal of independence. So soon have you forgotten that the Jews fought in this war to help save Britain. There never was any greater lover of England, than the English Jew, regardless where in the world, he may have made his home. And thus, you repay those who fought and died to save you - by hangings, by murder, by chains, by curfews.

For more than 5,000 years the Jews have thought of only one objective -- a return to the land of their forefathers. You, Mr. Attlee, and every member of your government, will die in the ordinary course of events, but the Jews will live on, and in the ordinary course of events, will attain their freedom, just as the American colonists did on April 19, 1775. You shot a few Americans then, at Concord and at Lexington, and the descendants of those colonists, twice in a quarter century, came to the rescue of your country.

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The Jews have survived oppression by masters of oppression and cruelty in more than 5,000 years. Your brief period of Hamanism, and Hitlerism, will be but a brief period, but it will leave another blot on British history, that time will never efface.

How much better to have kept the faith of the Balfour declaration, so that today, a strong and powerful Jewish nation could have looked forward to their best friend, their protector, their sponsor. Today, when your friends in the near East, can be counted on the thumbs of your left hand, and that thumb partly amputated, how much better for you and your country, to have been able to look to Palestine, as strongly pro-British, anti-Russian, patterned after American efficiency and American standards, American growth and industrial expansion, as your strongest and most grateful ally - where today, you need allies, more than ever.

The American people are reaching the end of their patience with Britain. It will take but the flick of a finger to turn them, and to force their government and elected officials, to return to isolationism, in pure disgust of European diplomacy.

It may not be too late for you to change, Mr. Attlee. There will be a Jewish settlement in Palestine named after those Jewish martyrs. They will long be remembered as such, long after you and your government has been forgotten. Five thousand years of history assures that their names will be remembered by every Jew living, and countless millions to be born.

Do you submit the Palestine question to the United Nations, so that you can veto any proposal that the Jews should have complete independence? Those tactics will not fool the American people. Remember Mr. Barnum, of Barnum & Bailey's circus, and his famous comment, that 'You can fool some of the people some of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people, all of the time.'

Mr. Attlee, it is time to admit you have been wrong, and to make amends. Don't wait until it is too late.

C. A. Harris
Charles A. Harris

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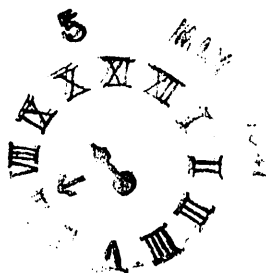
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The Butler has suggested that Turkey might be suitable for inclusion, particularly if the Loville press for inclusion of another satellite. We might put this to Sir A. Cadogan, though other delegations might well question Turkey's impartiality, as being close to the scene of the trouble and anxious for good relations with the Arabs. As against this, the Turkish rep^y wld. be likely to take a clear sighted line. Turkey wld. indeed seem a more satisfactory Asiatic representative than Persia.

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Mr. Ralph

P.R. Glyn.

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Public, Expenditure.

Mr. Ralph Glyn asked, the present-
 running and expenditure of Palestine by what-
 extent is the cost of administration, borne
 by taxpayers in both Palestine, and this country.
 Mr. Brockford. For 1946-47. £25½ million
 and £23 million respectively. For 1947-48.
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39. Sir Ralph Glyn asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies the present revenue and expenditure of Palestine; to what extent is the cost of administration, including expenses, arising from maintaining large military, naval and air services in that country, borne by taxpayers in Palestine and this country, respectively; and what are the sums involved.

Mr. Creech Jones: The estimated revenue and expenditure of Palestine for 1946-47 are £25½ million and £22 million respectively, but this estimate does not take into account several major items of expenditure such as the cost of the Cyprus camps, possibly amounting in all to £3 million, which will fall to be met from Palestine funds. The cost of civil administration, including the police, is borne by Palestine. The cost of military, naval and air forces is borne by Imperial funds with the exception of a contribution of £42,797 by Palestine in respect of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force. Questions regarding the cost of military, naval and air services should be addressed to the Ministers concerned, but I would draw the hon. Member's attention to the answer given on 6th March to the hon. Member for Gateshead (Mr. Zilliacus) by my right hon. Friend the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Major Legge-Bourke: Will the Minister say if either of the first two figures he has given includes the cost of the administration of the Palestine railways?

Mr. Creech Jones: I could not say without notice.

Mr. T. J. Brooks: Does not the Minister agree that the last answer provides an admirable illustration for His Majesty's Government that while it is always more honourable for any Government to keep its promises it is also sometimes cheaper as well?

Sir Ronald Ross: Is not the basis of taxation per head in Palestine a good deal lighter than in this country, and how large is the bill for Armed Forces compared with the entire revenue of Palestine?

Mr. Creech Jones: I should require notice concerning the amount of expenditure on the Services. Questions regarding the Armed Forces should be addressed to my Service colleagues.

Sir R. Ross: Could not the Minister answer the first part of my Question with regard to the rate of taxation?

Mr. Creech Jones: I think that Palestine is heavily taxed at the moment, but how this compares with taxation here I cannot say.

Mr. Austin: Could not immense economy be effected and greater justice achieved if the Government reverted to its pre-governmental policy in this matter?

General Sir George Jeffreys: Who will bear the cost of compensating the dependants of British soldiers murdered in the course of their duties?

Mr. Creech Jones: The cost falls on Imperial funds.

Hon. Members: Why?

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(Minutes.)
The writer spent 2 years in the Middle East as an R.A.F.
pilot. His views on the merits of the case and the
policy he recommends need not detain us, but the passage
mentioned at p. 2 is of some interest in so far as it reflects
feeling among the troops.

Palmer
(S.E. CASE)
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Quite a good letter. I
think we might acknowledge.

~~Minister~~

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In P.P. P.T. Farrell 14. May

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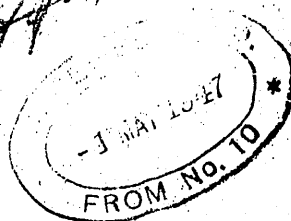
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Sir, (PM)

I am a very concerned Britisher.

Although I am still a supporter of the Labour government, my confidence in them has been severely shaken and unless things alter I shall soon be in opposition to them.

Last week I returned to England after two years overseas with the Royal Air Force, during which time I was stationed in Egypt, Palestine, Iraq and Malta and visited India, Aden, Italy and a number of other countries so it will be clear that my views are not 'second hand.'

Firstly Palestine. I arrived in that country with an absolutely unbiased outlook, having never before met either an Arab or a Jew, as far as I am aware.

The first thing which struck me was the hostility and, in many cases unrelieved hatred, of the Jews there for the British, whilst the Arabs were always happy-go-lucky and friendly or at worst just disinterested. This was particularly noticeable in the twin towns of Jaffa and Tel Aviv, the former wholly Arab and the latter exclusively Jewish.

I have often walked around Jaffa and felt as safe as in my home town but in Tel Aviv I spent much of my time looking over my shoulder.

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The Arabs have a sense of honour and know what is meant
by playing the game. 111

With regard to the justification of the claims of the
Jews to Palestine {not to mention their avowed aims e.g. Dominion
over the Biblical Lands} I would like to draw your
attention to the letter of the Arab Princes to Roosevelt
dated March 10th 1945 {and the President's reply which should
be brought to the notice of his successor}

My next theme is:- 'The Slaughter of the British in Palestine.'
If some drastic action is not taken soon to prevent these
mass murders I forecast one of two eventualities. Either:-

(a) Mutiny by the British Forces in Palestine or (b) the taking
of the law into their own hands by the latter.

N.B. I was only a hundred yards from the scene of the
crime when the three British officers were kidnapped in
Tel Aviv, and I also recall when the Jews shot some of
the men of the 6th Airborne Division whilst they slept in
their beds, and it was only the fact that their comrades
could not get hold of any transport to Tel Aviv which
saved that town. {I was stationed on the same camp as the
6th Airborne Division - Aguir}

To suggest, as do ^{most} many of the newspapers and many M.P.s,
that the Terrorists are a small minority and that the
majority of Jews disapprove of their actions, is either a
deliberate lie or a confession of ignorance.

After committing an outrage these 'rats' can run into any Jewish
village and are always hidden, and when British Troops go to
search for them the troops are stoned and spat upon by
the males, who push the women and children between
themselves and the troops.

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They are so brave. Still, I have a feeling 118
~~that~~ they would not do this if the troops making
the search were Germans.

{Every student of history is aware that there is
on this earth, one particular race of people which,
throughout their history, have persistently bitten the
hands which fed them}

I know that we ^(the Government) have to show restraint,
but we have shown much more than can be
expected of any people, and we are now becoming
a laughing stock among the nations, who put our
behaviour down to either the stranglehold which
the Jews in England have on the policy of the
Government and life of the country or the fear
of America, whose Jews are obviously forcing the
hand of the President and are backing their
race ^{in Palestine} beyond the limit in Palestine

I know that your task is difficult, but you
seem to have no policy or aim, and your attempts
at bringing an end to the Terror are less than
ineffectual; they are encouraging it.

Every new outrage seems to bring a fresh concession.

I thought we had abandoned that policy after Munich.

I now respectfully put forward the following suggestions:-

- (1) Get out of Palestine completely, but first arm the
Arabs there, so that they can defend themselves.
- (2) Take hostages from the 'top', whence it is all
being directed, e.g. the Jewish Agency.

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For this purpose a secret organisation can be used
that the British Government can disclaim all
responsibility, just as the Jewish Agency does for
the acts which it is directing.

The destruction of the Jewish University ^{in Jerusalem}, which
is the hotbed of intrigue and plotting, would be
a good opening move by our counter attacking
organisation and would serve as a warning of a
drastic change in our policy.

Our latest bit of foolishness is the polluting of
Cyprus with Zionists against the will, and in
spite of the objections, of the Cypriots.

How do the ships which carry these Jews
manage to get past the British blockade and
into Haifa harbour, and why burden the Cypriots
with their cargoes? There is plenty of room
near Tobruk. In any case the place to stop a flood is at the source.

The island of Cyprus dominates the Eastern Mediterranean
and yet we are making no attempt to win over the
population or to build it up as a base.

Whatever happens I hope you will not cause our fellow
countrymen in Palestine to be caught between two fires -
shot at by both Jew and Arab when the fighting
breaks out, as it surely will.

I hope ^{too}, you will not think that I am a bit of a
fanatic. I am simply advocating obedience to the first law
of Nature - (NATIONAL) SELF PRESERVATION.

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Egypt is the least ~~of~~ ¹¹⁴ Arab countries, but nevertheless she is the senior partner in the Arab League, and the only one where I found really widespread dislike of the British. Of course the French element there does not make our position any better.

Complete withdrawal from Egypt including the Canal Zone would be a wise move, because the disadvantages, are now not even nearly balanced, by the advantages of our being there.

Because of the Atom Bomb the Suez Canal has now lost its strategic usefulness. In any case, it can, in these times, be dominated from Cyprus and South Palestine.

Aqaba should become our focal point and the supply base for our Middle East Striking Force which would consist of Air Force, Army and Navy although the role of the Navy would, more than likely be a defensive one e.g. conveying. South Africa and Australasia would have the task of supplying this Force in the event of our enemy being a European or Middle East Country.

The only claim which Egypt has on the Sudan is that of conquest (even this is disputable), which is no stronger than the claim of Britain, and after we have withdrawn our troops from Egypt, and there is no longer any need to pacify that country, we should tell them where they 'get off'

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Thereafter, we would always be in a position to persuade them to listen to what we have to say, because ¹¹⁵ if the Nile happened to flow East instead of North there would be no Egypt, and the mere suggestion of our diverting the river would spread panic throughout the Land.

With regard to India - I say Pakistan.

It is better that Britain divide India in as fair a manner as possible, rather than try to unite the Indians against their will, withdraw, and then see the smouldering fire roar into a furnace.

Moreover, we shall not benefit in any way from trying to force the Indians to unite, but if we divide it fairly, with transfers of population in places, we will find that we have won millions of Moslem friends who occupy land from Morocco in the West to Burma in the East.

~~Last~~

The last subject in this communication is the United Kingdom. In this Atomic Age we are the most vulnerable nation in the world, but there is time to remedy the situation. There is 'Strength in Dispersal' in this New Age. No country would dare attack us, knowing that we were not the mainstay, but just one of the supports in a vast Commonwealth of Nations, and that no matter what the result of the attack upon us, they could expect immediate reprisals from all parts of this Commonwealth, which could not be paralysed in a few hours as could the U.K.

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Large scale emigration is the answer. In this country 116
~~itself~~ our huge cities must be broken down into smaller
 towns, and planted in the comparative safety of the
 Welsh and Scottish Valleys, with as much of the industry
 as possible situated in the heart of the hills, as at
 Corsham for example.

J. am.

Yours Sincerely,

P. J. Farrell

April 2nd 1947

P.S. This letter was intended for the Foreign Secretary and was written whilst I was still in the R.A.F., but upon second thoughts I decided to wait until I had been de-mobilised before sending it.

P. Farrell

P.S. I've just heard that Russia has signed an agreement on wireless communications with Afghanistan. This is the thin end of the wedge. Evidently Russia does not think it necessary to wait until we move out before they move in to India.

P. J. 7.

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*Private Secretary
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

9 May 1947

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary
Bevin to ~~acknowledge~~ *refer to receipt of* your letter of the
21st April, 1947 addressed to the Prime
Minister. This letter was passed to the
Foreign Office and has been read with
interest ⁱⁿ _{by} this ^{Department}.

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FOREIGN OFFICE.
S.W.1.

9th May, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bevin to refer to your letter of the 21st April, 1947 addressed to the Prime Minister. This letter was passed to the Foreign Office and has been read with interest in this Department.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) C. W. Baxter.

P.J. Farrell, Esq.,
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Newport,
Monmouth.

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Sir,

I hereby tender my thanks
for your courteous reply to my
letter of April 26th which I
addressed to the Prime Minister.

I was aware that most of its
contents concerned the Foreign Office
and I did, in fact, address it to
the Foreign Secretary in the first
place, but as there were a few
points in it which concerned other
Government departments I decided
that the Prime Minister should be
the first recipient, in the belief
that, if it came to his notice,
it would be passed on to the
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It is gratifying to know that the views of an ordinary citizen are taken into account by His Majesty's Ministers for, whilst I realize that it is to be expected of them {in theory}, I had some doubts as to whether, in actual practice, they ever did bother to take them into account.

Nevertheless, I humbly contend that my letter was worthy of consideration. All of the facts mentioned therein were true.

I know full well that to men grappling with the intricacies of a problem the vital issues are apt to become a bit hazy,

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observed in a mist of hot breath as it were, but to the not-fully-informed observer they remain quite clear, and he will often see glaringly obvious errors and opportunities which the men in the thick of the fray will overlook.

I hope I will not be thought presumptuous in writing directly to the Prime Minister, but I think it will be agreed that it was not a matter which should first have been brought to the notice of my M.P.

In any case I have no confidence in him. If the questions which he has put in the 'House' to date are any reflection of his mentality, they indicate that

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is a nit-wit.

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I do not intend to pester you with my suggestions {but they are constructive}.

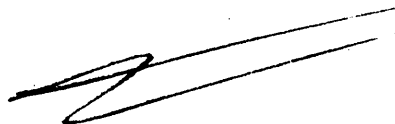
If at any time I can be of assistance to the Government {and the Foreign Office in particular because I now have a bias in their favour} I shall be, within reason and to the best of my ability.

I remain,

Sir,

Yours Sincerely

P. J. Farrell



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HIS Majesty's Ambassador 5 MAY at Moscow

presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs
and has the honour to transmit to him the under-mentioned documents.

British EMBASSY

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28th April 1947.

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RED FLEETTHE PALESTINE QUESTION

By I. Chabrinski.

(Forthcoming Session of the General Assembly of the UN.)

At the request of the British Government an extraordinary session of the General Assembly of the UN is opening in New York on the 28th April to examine the Palestine problem.

After the First World War Britain devoted much attention to the problem of Palestine. This is to be explained first of all by the strategic position of Palestine: it is in the key position guarding the approaches to the Suez Canal and to India and is also a strong point for British penetration into the countries of the Arab East.

The territory of modern Palestine is 26,3 thousand square kilometres. In 1946 the population came to 1,8 million of whom more than 1 million were Arabs and 600,000 Jews.

Before the First World War Palestine was a part of the Turkish Empire. In the course of military operations against Turkey British troops in 1917 occupied Palestine and in April 1920 Palestine was made a mandate of Britain, a decision which was formally confirmed in 1922 by the League of Nations.

One of the complicated problems which have arisen in connection with the adoption of a decision on the future of Palestine has been the problem of the establishment on her territory of a special Jewish state. The demand that such a State be formed was put forward by the so-called Zionists, supported by influential circles among the Jewish bourgeoisie in various countries.

In an effort to meet the desires of the Zionists the British Government in 1917 published the "Balfour Declaration" which promised to establish a "national home for the Jewish people" in Palestine. This declaration was approved by the Governments of the USA, France and Italy and included in the terms of the mandate.

Disclosing the import of this policy, the British magazine "Labour Monthly" recently wrote: "The interests of Britain in Palestine were not of a philanthropic nature. Britain saw in Palestine a strategically important territory with a great natural harbour in Haifa, suitable for duplicating Alexandria and also an outlet for the oil of Iraq. At the same time that British imperialism was preparing to use the Jews to counter-balance the demands of the Arabs for independence and thus to retain its domination in Palestine, prominent British Zionists willingly served as Britain's tool in the achievement of this purpose. It is precisely in this light that one should consider both the development of the Jewish national home in Palestine and the growth of the Arab national movement in Palestine and the neighbouring countries."

The appearance of the "Balfour Declaration" caused a powerful wave of national protest in the countries of the Arab East, against the transformation of Palestine into a special Jewish state. The Arabs of Palestine, not without justification, accused the British of betraying their original promises given in 1916 that the Arabs would be granted independent status when the war should end.

Britain transformed Palestine into an extremely important military and strategic base with a first-class naval harbour in Haifa, a large network of airports, strategic highways and also erected several railroads of military importance.

The population of Palestine does not enjoy elementary political rights. The "Constitution" of 1922 which provides for the functioning of a Legislative Council composed of 11 appointed and 12 elected members, was also not put into force. All the power is in the hands of the High Commissioner and British officials.

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In the years before the war (1936-1939) a wave of great Arab revolts rolled over Palestine. They demanded that Britain repudiate the policy proclaimed in the "Balfour Declaration" and grant Palestine independence. Under the pressure of the national liberation movement, British ruling circles were compelled to make certain concessions.

Since the war the fight for national independence has grown more intense in Palestine and is encountering the vigorous support of all the Arab countries. However, the desire of the Palestinians for independence is encountering a number of artificially created obstacles. In particular, the question of the formation of a Jewish State is being raised anew.

Truman's plan met with the protests of the League of Arab States and the Arab section of the population of Palestine. The Government of Britain, despite its statements in 1939, was compelled to agree to the formation of a mixed Anglo-American Commission which was to "study" the Palestine problem. This Commission began work in November, 1945, and in April, 1946, submitted its report and recommendations.

In its recommendations the Commission felt it necessary to effect the immigration of 100,000 Jews at once. Palestine should become an Arab-Jewish state. Britain will retain the mandate over Palestine until the hostility between Arabs and Jews "shall have disappeared" and then Palestine should come under the trusteeship of UNO.

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The report of the Commission was approved by Truman and by influential Zionist circles in the USA although the latter expressed regret that the Commission had not found it possible to establish a separate Jewish State.

However, this report was resolutely rejected both by the Supreme Arab Committee of Palestine, and by the Palestinian Zionists. The Supreme Arab Committee of Palestine made demands for the evacuation of foreign troops from Palestine, the renunciation of the mandate, the cessation of Jewish immigration and the establishment of a democratic Arab State.

The next and latest stage in the "solution" of the Palestine problem was the London Conference which, with interruptions, lasted from September 1946 to February, 1947 and ended in complete failure. The representatives of 7 Arab States as well as representatives of the Arab population of Palestine took part in this Conference. The Palestinian Zionists as a sign of protest against refusal to satisfy their demands for the establishment of a special Jewish State took no part in the Conference but the British Government conducted unofficial negotiations with them.

The representatives of the Arab states unanimously advanced the following demands: to grant Palestine the status of an independent state with an elected assembly in which the number of Jewish representatives should not exceed one-third. The High Commissioner appoints a Provisional Government consisting of 7 Arabs and 3 Jews. This Government should prepare lists of voters and hold elections to a Constituent Assembly. The Provisional Government should prepare a draft democratic Constitution by which Palestine should be a united state with a democratic form of government. Britain should renounce the mandate.

The British Government, for its part, proposed a plan for the "solution" of the Palestine problem which differed little from the original recommendations of the Anglo-American Commission. According to this plan Palestine should be divided into two sections - Jewish and Arab. A Provisional Central Government should be organised in Jerusalem to exist until a bi-national assembly should be organised in Palestine. The immigration of 100,000 Jews is to be permitted into the section set aside for them. The plan provides for the establishment of UN trusteeship over Palestine.

In consequence of Arab disagreement with this plan the British Government in turn considering the Arab demands unacceptable, broke off further negotiations and decided to turn the Palestine question over to the consideration of a special session of the General Assembly of the UN.

Syria, the Lebanon and Egypt has sent a request to the Secretariat of the UN that at the special session the following question be discussed: "Termination of the Mandate over Palestine and Proclamation of the Independence of Palestine."

It is premature to say what decision the General Assembly will take in this question. One thing only is undoubted: progressive circles of the entire world consider the demand of the Palestinian people that it be granted independence and a democratic path of development to be quite just, for only such measures can solve the Palestinian problem.

(2 columns) (Full translation) RED FLEET. 26.4.47.

SOME PAPERSSITUATION IN SYRIA BEFORE THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

BEIRUT 26th April TASS. There is a broad movement of the masses for a review of the election law and demands for elimination of the two-stage elections and establishment of direct one-stage elections. Special committees have been organised to campaign for the re-examination of the law and demonstrations for this purpose are taking place in all the large cities. On 24th April in Damascus a clash occurred between student and the police, resulting in 20 wounded on both sides.

The Government has submitted a draft of the new electoral law to parliament for consideration. It is believed that it will be discussed at the session of the 1st May. A number of deputies sharply opposed review of the election law stating that the percentage of illiterate persons is extremely high and they are allegedly "unable to exercise their rights in a suitable manner".

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ON THEMES OF LIFE ABROAD

By R. Moran

The Ridiculous Fabrications of the paper "Epoque"

The Czechoslovak Consul recently died in Paris under obscure circumstances. After the necessary investigation the representatives of the Governments of France and Czechoslovakia considered the question closed. This however, did not satisfy the Paris paper "Epoque". It began to print one after another sensational articles by their own staff "detective", Rene Seby. A mixture of ridiculous inventions as well as insinuations filled the columns of the paper.

On the 12th April Rene Seby stated that the "death of the consul, Pac, is singularly reminiscent of the attempted murder of two journalists some months ago.". There follows a story entirely in the spirit of detective novels with night clubs, "contusions" on the face of some "blond young man" and other details from the life of Paris apaches.

All this cheap detective apparatus appeared necessary to "Epoque" in order to lay the blame for the death of Consul Rac on members of the ... "NKVD". In order to give this wild nonsense some appearance of credibility, the unbridled slander is all the time wrapped up in the nebulous phraseology of the "diplomatic" jargon, such as "curious activity reigns between the Avenue Charles Floquet (where the Czechoslovak Embassy is located) and the Rue Grenelle (the address of the USSR Embassy)", or - "there is notable activity in Czechoslovak circles in Brussels", etc. etc.

On the 16th April there appeared a new and still more fantastic fabrication in the pages of "Epoque". This time the author, Francois de Romainville, extended his range. He thought up a "military committee for the restoration of Germany" which he alleged to have been set up in Moscow and to be headed by a grandnephew of Bismarck. The nonsensical fables of Francois de Romainville reached the point of saying that "if a German danger exists", then it is not threatening from Germany ... but from the Soviet Union.

Stupefying the reader with sensational stories from one number to the next, the paper "Epoque" has lost all sense of moderation.

"The Source of Self-Confidence"

At the trial of the Japanese war criminals in Tokio, the interrogation of General Minami has continued for several days. This ingrained militarist who was Minister of War at the time of the rape of Manchuria by Japan and later Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army attempted to make himself out to be an incarnation of a lover of peace.

Minami was convicted of having extolled the activities of the Kwantung army in seizing Manchuria in a report to the Emperor at the beginning of 1932, and of stating that this conquest would help to turn the Sea of Japan into a Japanese lake. In reply to the prosecutor who asked how this figurative expression was to be understood, Minami modestly replied that he "had always been a supporter of peaceful relations with the Soviet Union, and merely wished that the waters of the Sea of Japan should be as calm as those of a lake". One can imagine how zealously Minami laboured to calm the stormy Far-Eastern waters, from the fact that Hitler rewarded him with the high order of the German Eagle - an "honour" which was only "conferred" on three persons in Japan including Minami.

The interrogation of Minami as of the other war criminals has shown that they have noticeably recovered their spirits of late. Whence comes their self-confidence? On the 20th April the French radio in Saigon reported:

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